

ANNUAL REPORT

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Town *of*
ORANGE
1961



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of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

ORANGE

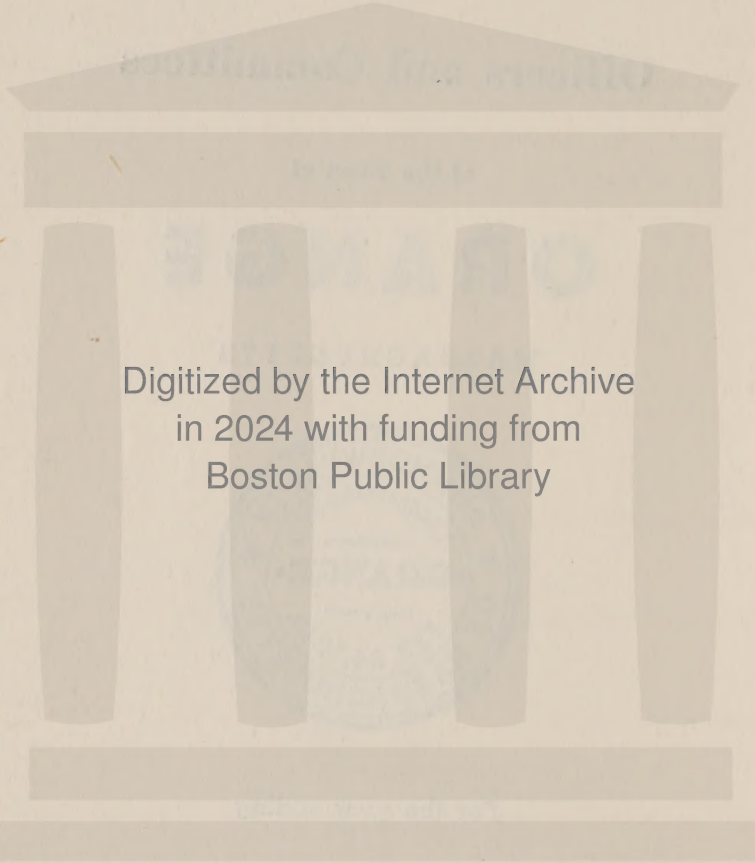
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For the year ending

December 31, 1961

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Town Officers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Harry K. Holden	Term expires March, 1962
Edward F. Haley	Term expires March, 1963
John S. Raymond	Term expires March, 1964

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Gene C. Whitney	Resigned
Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March, 1963
Henry A. White	Term expires March, 1964
Warren R. Johnson	Appointed to fill vacancy.

TOWN CLERK

Ruth B. Smith	Term expires March, 1963
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TOWN TREASURER

Geraldine Wannberg	Term expires March, 1964
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TAX COLLECTOR

Geraldine Wannberg	Term expires March, 1964
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ruth B. Smith	Term expires March, 1963
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Clarence E. Goodnow	Term expires March, 1962
Arthur E. Hallberg	Term expires March, 1963
Glenn E. Whitney	Term expires March, 1964

MODERATOR

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March, 1962
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TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March, 1962
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

K. Harrison Noyes	Term expires March, 1962
Norman F. Batchelor	Term expires March, 1962
R. Arthur Lundgren	Term expires March, 1963
Isadore Lundgren	Term expires March, 1963
Geraldine B. Augustine	Term expires March, 1964
Gordon C. Bundy	Term expires March, 1964

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis Plotkin	Term expires March, 1962
Charles F. Connington	Term expires March, 1963
Roger H. Tolman	Term expires March, 1964

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Anne D. Witty	Term expires March, 1962
Almira L. Estabrooks	Term expires March, 1962
Mabel S. Newcomb	Term expires March, 1963
Raymond G. Choate	Term expires March, 1963
Erle C. Witty	Term expires March, 1964
Victor H. Coleman	Term expires March, 1964

BOARD OF HEALTH

Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March, 1962
Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March, 1963
Harold R. Mahar	Died July 30, 1961
Robert G. Knight	Appointed to fill vacancy

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Hollis Cleveland

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Lewis C. Marble

MILK INSPECTOR

Hollis Cleveland

SANITARY AGENT

Hollis Cleveland

SUPERVISOR OF FLOOD GATES

Russell Dexter

FINANCE COMMITTEE

George Webb	Term expires March, 1962
Richard Holmes	Term expires March, 1962
John McPeck	Term expires March, 1963
Winston Lawson	Term expires March, 1963
Robert Y. Worster	Term expires March, 1963
Robert W. Hawkes	Term expires March, 1964
Elliot Harris	Term expires March, 1964

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Leslie H. Laughton	Term expires March, 1962
John W. Blackmer	Term expires March, 1963
Leslie J. Laughton	Term expires March, 1964

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Charles F. O'Lari	Term expires March, 1962
Miles Spooner	Term expires March, 1963
Thomas H. Reynolds	Term expires March, 1964

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL HALL

George E. Cullen, Sr.	Term expires March, 1962
Arthur E. Steinberg	Term expires March, 1962
Louis P. Delano	Term expires March, 1963
Royal Roach	Term expires March, 1963
Allyn W. A. Wright	Term expires March, 1964

PLANNING BOARD

Harlan L. Dodge	Resigned July 1, 1961
Edwin Lawson	Resigned May 1, 1961
Norman G. Sixt	Resigned July 1, 1961
Dana H. Prouty	Resigned July 1, 1961
William H. Austin	Resigned July 1, 1961
Martin J. Picard	Resigned July 1, 1961

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Howard A. Burnett	Term expires March, 1962
John D. McDonald	Term expires March, 1963
Francis Gallagher	Term expires March, 1964

AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

Frank Foskett, Jr.	Term expires March, 1962
Harold A. Blake	Term expires March, 1963
Richard L. Bow	Term expires March, 1963
Lee Shipman	Term expires March, 1964
William B. Oddy	Term expires March, 1964

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Floyd Gates

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Floyd Gates
Ralph Robbins
David Gale
True Rice
William Piper
Maurice Johnson
Andrew Fox

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Andrew Fox

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Henry A. Gale

CHIEF OF POLICE

Kenneth E. Smith

PERMANENT FULL TIME OFFICERS

Raymond E. Kelly
Harold J. Warner
Carlton W. Spear
Phillip Brooks
Granville Wessell, Jr.

DOG OFFICER

Raymond E. Kelly

CONSTABLES

Raymond E. Kelly	Term expires March, 1962
Alfred L. Baker	Term expires March, 1962
Norman R. Autio	Term expires March, 1962

SPECIAL POLICE

Ralph Robbins	Anthony Testa
Axel P. Peterson	Warren Stacey
Everett Deane	Alfred Boudreau
Albert May	Ellsworth Cota
Miles Eastman	Norman Day
Floyd Cowl	Lewis J. Baker

Howard Ezrow

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Kenneth E. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Walter A. Stone

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Stanley Lyman

TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

A. K. Turner	Frank Cook
Frank Foskett, Jr.	Sidney Forster
Walter Plunkett	Merrill Whittier

Francis Gallagher

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND MEASURERS OF WOOD

Granville Wessell, Sr.	Glenn E. Turner
Robert Smith	Olin Pierce

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Thomas G. Reynolds

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

William R. Priestly

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Arlington M. Ward

OFFICER OF VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Lawrence B. Horrigan

BURIAL AGENT AND VETERANS AGENT

Lawrence B. Horrigan

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Warren R. Johnson

By-Laws of the Town of Orange

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen of the town of Orange shall have the charge and management of all suits and actions at law for and against the town, and may prosecute, defend or settle the same as they see fit, unless otherwise directed by the vote of the town.

Sec. 2. The word "street" or "streets" in these by-laws shall be understood to mean and include alleys, lanes, courts, public squares, public places and all public ways, and shall include the sidewalks thereof, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Sec. 3. The Board of Selectmen may change the name of any street and shall establish the names of all streets hereafter laid out and accepted by the town or any other authority.

The said Board shall cause the names of all streets to be recorded in the records of the town, and shall cause signs with the names of the respective streets thereon to be secured and maintained at proper places on said streets.

Sec. 5. No person shall coast or slide on the snow or ice, across, in or along any street or other public place, upon any hand sled, board or other thing except in such places and under such restrictions as the Selectmen shall designate.

Sec. 6. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms in or across any of the streets, within the town, provided that this section shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or review under the authority of a commissioned officer of the militia, or in the lawful defense of the person, family or property of any citizen, nor to any person firing a salute of cannon by leave of the Selectmen.

Sec. 9. No person shall ride or drive any horse or other animal on any public way at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles per hour, nor in such manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode passengers therein.

Sec. 10. No person shall tie or fasten any horse or other animal to any ornamental or shade tree, vine or shrub in any street or on any public land, or to any structure put up for the protection of such tree, vine or shrub or to any pole used for the transmission of electricity.

Sec. 11. No person shall suffer any horse or other beast attached to any carriage to go at large without a driver or rider in any street or public square.

Sec. 12. No owner or person having the care of any swine, sheep, horses, mules or neat cattle, shall permit or allow the same to go at large in any highway or public place within said town.

Sec. 13. No person shall break or dig up the ground in that portion of any highway or street, wrought for travel, or except as provided in Sections 29, 30 and 31, place thereon any wood, timber, coal, earth, stone, bricks, lumber or building material, or any dirt or ashes, or any animal or vegetable substance, or any rubbish, offal or obstruction of any kind; or move any building into or along the same without a written license from the Selectmen.

Sec. 14. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near each other on any sidewalk or on land used for a sidewalk or street in such a manner as to obstruct or impede public travel after having been requested by any constable or police officer to move on.

Sec. 15. No person shall loaf upon any sidewalk or land used for a sidewalk or street after having been requested by any constable or police officer to move on.

Sec. 16. No person shall behave himself in a disorderly manner or use any indecent or profane language on any street, highway, or other public place in said Town, or be and remain upon any doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or other building, after having been requested by any person in charge of such premises or by any constable or police officer to leave.

Sec. 17. No person shall spit tobacco juice on the floor of any room in any public building or on the floor of any hall or entrance to any public building in said Town.

Sec. 18. No person in a state of nudity shall bathe in any pond, stream, or other place exposed to public view, or in the vicinity of any dwelling house, between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.

Sec. 21. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any yard or passage way to any engine house or other building under the care of the fire department, any obstruction to the taking out or putting in of any engine, carriage or other apparatus belonging to the fire department.

Sec. 22. No person shall place or keep any table, stall or booth or other erection in any street, highway, sidewalk, or in any of the public squares or grounds in the Town, for the sale of fruit or other things without permission from the Selectmen.

Sec. 23. No person shall ring or cause to be rung any bell, use or cause to be used any horn or other instrument in any street or public place in said Town, to give notice of any business or calling or sale of any article, or shall sell or offer for sale by public proclamation in any street or public place, any article, unless duly licensed by the Selectmen.

Sec. 24. No person shall in any manner injure any of the pumps, wells, drinking fountains or watering troughs in the streets or public grounds, of said Town, nor shall throw or place any substance in said pumps, wells, drinking fountains or watering troughs, and the drinking cups provided for said fountains shall be deemed a part of said fountain within the meaning of this by-law.

Sec. 26. No person shall, without written permission of the Board of Selectmen, post or paste any advertisement or notice upon any shade tree, bridge, fence, guide post or pole used for the transmission of electricity in the Town.

Sec. 27. No person shall scatter handbills, flyers, printed or written advertisements or circulars in or on any street within one-half mile of the Town House.

Sec. 28. No person shall discharge any waste water or water from a sink or water closet, except through a drain into a sewer or cesspool, or in accordance with a written permit from the Board of Health.

Sec. 29. The Board of Selectmen shall cause the snow and ice to be made even upon or removal from the sidewalk adjoining School houses and other town property within one mile of the Town House, and the sidewalks on the bridges over the river and railroad on South Main street, and if necessary to cause sand or some suitable material to be scattered upon the same to render them reasonably safe for travel.

Sec. 30. Rescinded at Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1960.

Sec. 31. Rescinded at Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1960.

Sec. 32. Any person guilty of a violation of any of these by-laws from number four to twenty-eight inclusive, shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

The foregoing is a true copy of the By-Laws approved by Hon. Franklin G. Fessenden, one of the justices of the superior court, May 7, A.D., 1892.

Attest, EDWARD E. LYMAN, Clerk.

BY-LAWS RELATIVE TO HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS, JUNK
DEALERS, DEALERS IN SECOND-HAND ARTICLES AND
JUNK COLLECTORS, ADOPTED MARCH 1, 1915

Section 33. No person shall hawk or peddle any of the articles which he may lawfully sell without a license until he has recorded his name and residence with the town clerk and has been assigned by said clerk a number.

Sec. 34. No hawker or peddler shall carry or convey any article which he may lawfully sell without a license in any manner that will tend to injure or annoy the public health or comfort, not otherwise than in vehicles or receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak, and which have printed on them, in letters and figures at least two inches in height, the name of the person selling and the number given him by the town clerk.

Sec. 35. The selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in, and keepers of shops, for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, subject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

They may also license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles, from place to place in the town, subject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

Sec. 36. Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles shall keep a book in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made. Such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen and of any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

Sec. 37. No keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and no junk collector, shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid, of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such, and no article purchased or received by such shop keeper shall be sold until at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

Sec. 38. Every keeper of such shop shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop, a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters, and every such shop shall not be open except during the time between sunrise and nine o'clock of the evening of each week day.

Sec. 39. Every shop, place, vehicle or receptacle used for the storage, collection or keeping of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and all articles of merchandise therein may be examined at all times by the selectmen, or by any person by them authorized to make such examination.

Sec. 40. Junk collectors shall display badges upon their persons, and upon their vehicles, when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, metals or second-hand articles. Said badges so to be displayed upon the person shall be circular in form, of a diameter of not less than two and one-half inches, and shall bear upon the face thereof, in plain letters, the words, "Junk Collector," together with the number of the license of such junk collector. The badge so to be displayed upon the vehicle shall be rectangular in form, of dimensions not less than eight by six inches, and shall bear upon its face the words, "Junk Collector," and the number of the license of such collector.

Whoever violates any of these by-laws from No. 33 to No. 40 inclusive, or any provisions thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the by-laws presented to and adopted by the Town of Orange at its annual meeting, held March 1, 1915.

Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk.

The foregoing by-laws are approved with the exception of the last three lines of Article 37, to wit: "and no article purchased or received by such shopkeeper shall be sold until at least one week

from the date of its purchase or receipt has lapsed," which are disapproved.

HENRY C. ATTWILL, Attorney General

Published in Orange Enterprise and Journal, May 28, June 4 and June 11, 1915.

CURFEW LAW

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in said town Mondty, the twenty-sixth day of May, 1919, under article 14 in warrant for said meeting, the following by-law was adopted:

"No person under the age of sixteen years shall be or remain in or upon any street or public place in the town at night after the hours of nine o'clock (sun time), between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September, both inclusive, of each year, or at night after the hours of eight o'clock between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of March, both inclusive, of each year, unless he is actually employed in some work that makes it necessary, or is accompanied by a person properly having care and custody of him, or a person to whom he has been particularly intrusted by some one who properly has general care and custody of him or is engaging in the performance of some mission or duty directed by a person having his general care and custody. Any person violating this by-law shall be subject to a fine of not more than ten dollars.

Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk.

Orange, Mass., June 12, 1919.

Boston, Mass., September 19, 1919.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

HENRY A. WYMAN, Attorney General.

A line copy. Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, at a special town meeting held July 23, 1929, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted:

Voted: That the Tax Collector shall be Town Collector and shall collect all accounts due the town. All departments charging accounts to be collected shall commit to the Collector, as frequently as once a month, commitment with a statement of the name and address of the firm or person from whom money is due, the nature of the service rendered, and a description of and the price charged for materials sold, and the date on which service was rendered or materials sold. The Town Collector shall pay over to the Town Treasurer at regular intervals and as often as once each month, all sums collected with a record thereof, and take the receipt of the Town Treasurer thereof.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Orange, Mass., August 13, 1929.

Boston, Mass., August 30, 1929.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER, Attorney General.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, at a town meeting held February 15, 1937 at 7:30 in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted under Article 19:

Voted: That the town rescind the action taken in Article 4 at the town meeting held February 5, 1934 and adopt the following By-Laws;

a. There shall be a finance committee consisting of seven members who shall reside in the town and shall be registered voters therein. No officer or employee of the town shall be eligible to serve on said committee. Within ten days after the final publication of this By-Law in case it shall be approved by the Attorney General, the moderator shall appoint two members of the Finance Committee to serve for three years. All appointments to the Finance Committee heretofore made and in effect at the time of the adoption of these By-Laws shall continue in force until the expiration of the respective terms of appointment. Within ten days after each annual meeting after 1936 the Moderator shall appoint for the term of three years such number of members of the Finance Committee as shall be necessary to replace the members whose terms have expired. In the event of a vacancy for any other cause than expiration of term of office, the Moderator shall forthwith fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The Finance Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary.

b. In addition to the duties with relation to the reserve fund prescribed by law, the Finance Committee shall consider all municipal questions involving the appropriation of money, and may consider any municipal question, make such recommendations as the Committee deems advisable upon all subjects considered by it, and shall submit its recommendations and report to each town meeting, regular or special.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Orange, Mass., March 2, 1937.

Boston, Mass., March 19, 1937.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER, Attorney General.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at a town meeting held March 6, 1939 at 7:30 in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted:

Voted: That there shall be an annual audit of the town accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporation and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Orange, Mass., April 25, 1939.

Boston, Mass., May 4, 1939.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER, Attorney General.

Pursuant to a warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"The owner or tenant of any Real Estate abutting upon any sidewalk, now in use within the town, shall cause the same to be cleared of snow, ice or sleet within twenty-four hours after the ceasing to fall or accumulation of snow, ice or sleet from any other cause, and, if the same cannot wholly be removed, shall cause sand or other suitable substance to be spread thereon so that sidewalks will be safe for travel. Any person violating the provisions

of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense."

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., March 30, 1960.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

E. J. McCORMACK, JR., Attorney General.

Pursuant to a warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"If in the calendar year 1960, or in any calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount received for water revenue, including revenue received for Hydrant service, exceeds the aggregate amount appropriated for the Water Department, such excess shall be set up on the books of the town as Available Water Surplus and may be appropriated subsequently for water purposes. If the aggregate amount appropriated for the Water Department exceeds the aggregate amount of such water revenue, and the Water Commissioners shall take such action, either by the increase of water charges, the reduction of expenses, or the recommendation to the Town for an increase in hydrant rentals, as is necessary to provide funds to reimburse the Town for the amount due. If a deficit exists, any unexpended balance of Water Appropriation at the close of the year shall be applied toward the reduction of such deficit, so far as may be necessary, and when there is no deficit such balance shall be credited to Available Water Surplus."

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., March 30, 1960.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

E. J. McCORMACK, JR., Attorney General.

Pursuant to a warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1961 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"All motor boats must (except when prevented by a narrow

channel or when approaching or leaving the shore or other boats, or passing under bridges or rounding sharp bends) keep 150 feet distant from anchored or moored areas, skin divers' flags, or the shore. In all such cases the speed of such motorboats shall be reduced to headway speed, so as to provide full visibility and control, and prevent their wash from being thrown into, or causing excessive rocking to other boats, barges, aquaplanes or other devices being towed by power. The operator of a towing boat shall be responsible for compliance therewith. Whoever violates this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and by imprisonment for not more than six months or both."

A true copy of the by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., May 9, 1961.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

WILTON VAUGH, Director, Division of Motorboats.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized after the election in March, 1961 with Edward F. Haley as Chairman, John S. Raymond, Clerk and Harry K. Holden, third member.

During the past year, the Selectmen continued with repairing the town hall by having the dressing rooms completely cleaned, walls repaired and painted and new light fixtures installed. This makes these rooms more pleasant to use for those who take part in the Elks Minstrels and other programs which are presented in the Town Hall. In order to continue with getting the town hall in good condition, we feel that the doors should be repaired or replaced this year and the parapet over the front entrance is in need of repair.

Other purchases and projects as authorized by Annual and Special Town Meetings were carried out by the Selectmen.

During the year changes were made in the office arrangement whereby the Collector and Treasurer now occupies the office with the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Accountant occupy the same office with the Town Accountant serving as clerk to the Board of Selectmen.

The Board wishes to express sincere appreciation to the Kiwanis Club, Industries and other interested persons who donated money for the purchase of a new ambulance. A Chevrolet Ambulance was delivered August 12, 1961 and has rendered very satisfactory service.

We wish to pay our respects to former Selectman and well known citizen who passed away during the past year—A. C. S. Raymond, served as Selectman from 1942 to 1945, and who always took an active interest in Town Meetings and town affairs, passed away April 26, 1961.

We also wish to pay our respects to Harold R. Mahar, M.D., who passed away July 30, 1961. Dr. Mahar served the community as a physician for fifty years and served on the Board of Health for over thirty years and on the School Committee for fifteen years.

The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation to all Boards and Committees and Department Heads for their fine work and co-operation during the year. Detailed reports of the various functions of the town are presented herewith for your study.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. HALEY

JOHN S. RAYMOND

HARRY K. HOLDEN

Board of Selectmen

Town Clerk's Report

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 6, 1961

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 6, 1961, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 8:00 a.m.

Polls closed at 7:00 p.m.

Total number of ballots cast	1532
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Regular Ballots cast	1531
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Absentee Ballots	1
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MODERATOR, for one year

Delbert A. Witty	1327
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Blanks	205
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1532

SELECTMAN, for three years

John S. Raymond	765
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Harlan L. Dodge	289
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James A. MacKnight	443
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Blanks	35
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1532

SELECTMAN, for one year

Maurice M. Boland	510
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Harry K. Holden	625
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George R. Webb	361
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Blanks	36
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1532

TOWN TREASURER, for three years

William H. MacLean	326
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O. Geraldine Wannberg	1184
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Blanks	22
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1532

TAX COLLECTOR, for three years

William H. MacLean	330	
O. Geraldine Wannberg	1179	
Blanks	23	
	<hr/>	1532

ASSESSOR, for three years

Glenn E. Whitney	812	
Edmund F. Preece	687	
Blanks	33	
	<hr/>	1532

CONSTABLES, for one year

Norman R. Autio	1220	
Alfred L. Baker	1274	
Raymond E. Kelly	1331	
Blanks	771	
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TREE WARDEN, for one year

Clifford P. Welcome	1280	
Blanks	252	
	<hr/>	1532

BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years

Florence B. Ryan	783	
Herbert E. Bushee	727	
Blanks	22	
	<hr/>	1532

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for three years

Henry A. White	580	
Warren R. Johnson	421	
Herbert N. Smith	486	
Blanks	45	
	<hr/>	1532

TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL, for three years

Allyn W. A. Wright	1317	
Blanks	215	
	<hr/>	1532

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years

Geraldine B. Augustine	803	
Gordon C. Bundy	804	
Arthur N. Cummings	430	
Harry K. Holden	740	
Blanks	287	
	<hr/>	3064

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for one year

Norman F. Batchelor	1341	
Blanks	191	
	<hr/>	1532

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years

Roger H. Tolman	828	
Gordon C. Bundy	652	
Blanks	52	
	<hr/>	1532

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, for three years

Victor H. Coleman	1271	
Erle C. Witty	1344	
Blanks	449	
	<hr/>	3064

PLANNING BOARD, for three years

Norman G. Sixt	1211	
Dana H. Prouty	1150	
Blanks	703	
	<hr/>	3064

PLANNING BOARD, for one year

William H. Austin	1236	
Martin J. Picard	1149	
Blanks	679	
	<hr/>	3064

AIRPORT COMMISSIONER, for three years

William B. Oddy	1026	
Lee Shipman	1134	
Carl H. Abrahamson	616	
Blanks	288	
	<hr/>	3064

WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years

Thomas H. Reynolds	833	
Joseph E. Botti	647	
Blanks	52	
	<hr/>	1532

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, for three years

Leslie J. Laughton	1381	
Blanks	151	
	<hr/>	1532

QUESTION

"Shall the town pay one half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?"

YES	710	
NO	487	
Blanks	335	
	<hr/>	1532

A true record of the ballots cast. Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH,

Town Clerk

ACTIONS TAKEN ON ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. March 13, 1961

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the Town accept the printed 1960 Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the article be passed over. No accounts presented.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That R. Arthur Lundgren be chosen Director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the Town transfer the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund" to the Library Department, the amount of the fund being \$1,106.36.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department the sum of \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$1.25 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds or Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioners Affidavit of land of Low value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1961 as contained in the budget, and fees of all elective officers to be turned in to the Town Treasurer.

Article 10. That the town appropriate the following sums of money to meet the town's expenses for the ensuing year:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Bonds	\$675 00
Selectmen's Salaries	1000 00
Selectmen's Expense	900 00
General Office Salaries	5900 00
General Office Expense	1350 00
Accountant's Salary	3600 00
Accountant's Salary	150 00
Treasurer's Salary	1000 00
Treasurer's Expense	225 00
Foreclosure Expense	100 00
Town and Tax Collector's Salary	2800 00
Tax Collector's Expense	530 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	745 00
Town Clerk's Salary	1400 00
Town Clerk's Expense	805 00
Election and Registration	1700 00

Town Counsel	800 00	
Finance Committee Expense	250 00	
Planning Board Expense	250 00	
Town Hall Maintenance	6000 00	
		<hr/> \$31980 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department Salaries and Wages	\$26355 00	
Police Department Expense	1575 00	
Police Department Uniforms	600 00	
Car and Ambulance	3350 00	
Fire Department Salaries and Wages	20424 00	
Fire Department Expense	5894 00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1320 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00	
Moth Suppression	600 00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	900 00	
Tree Warden	1800 00	
Forest Fire Warden	950 00	
Electrical Inspector	550 00	
		<hr/> \$64718 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	\$300 00	
Board of Health Expense	12990 00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	150 00	
Inspector of Animals	175 00	
Visiting Nurse	2000 00	
Sewer Department	1190 00	
		<hr/> \$16805 00

HIGHWAYS

Municipal Building	\$1480 00	
Snow and Ice	16362 00	
Machinery Repair and Operation	12700 00	
Chapter 81	13700 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00	
Chapter 90 Construction:		
E. River St. and No. Orange Road	3250 00	
W. River St. and No. Main St.	4300 00	
Highway Department	11106 00	
Flood Control	500 00	
Street Lights	8500 00	

Public Drinking Fountain	50 00	
Fence Viewers	50 00	
		<hr/> \$73498 00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance	\$85000 00	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	35000 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	36000 00	
Disability Assistance	16000 00	
Welfare Board Salaries	600 00	
Eastern Franklin Welfare Dist Adm.	4874 00	
Welfare Department	12000 00	
Veterans' Service District Adm.	3104 00	
Veterans' Benefits	26720 00	
		<hr/> \$219298 00

EDUCATION

Elementary School Department:		
Administration	\$11060 00	
Instruction	167731 00	
Operation	29444 00	
Auxiliary Agencies	24620 00	
New Equipment	962 00	
Secondary and Vocational:		
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	13680 00	
Regional School	355759 00	
		<hr/> \$603256 00

LIBRARIES

Library Department	\$11644 00	
		<hr/> \$11644 00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds	\$2400 00	
Playground Instructor	250 00	
Recreation Program	200 00	
Life Guard and Swimming Instruction	600 00	
Memorial Hall Maintenance	2238 00	
Memorial Day	350 00	
Town Reports	1000 00	
Band Concerts	700 00	
Music North Orange	65 00	

Co. F Rifle Range Expense	100 00	
Retired Pensions	1700 00	
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00	
Adult Garden Exhibit	100 00	
School Garden Exhibit	200 00	
Compensation Insurance	3400 00	
Municipal Employees Group Insurance	6500 00	
Reserve Fund	10000 00	
		<hr/> 30203 00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Airport—Administration Expense	\$350 00	
Airport—Building Maintenance	12900 00	
Airport—Maintenance of Runways and Roads	1325 00	
Airport—Landscape and Grounds Maint.	490 00	
Airport—Maint. and Repair Equipment	750 00	
Water Commissioners Salaries	300 00	
Water Department Salaries and Wages	14696 00	
Water Department Expense	9945 00	
Water Department Equipment	3900 00	
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	150 00	
Cemetery Department	6820 00	
		<hr/> \$40016 00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$4310 00	
New Elementary School Loan	25000 00	
Additional Water Supply Loan	5000 00	
South Main St. Water Ext. Loan	2000 00	
		<hr/> \$36310 00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED UNDER ARTICLE 10		<hr/> \$1127728 00

Article 11. Voted: That the Town trade the following Highway equipment: One 1950 Ford F-600 Dump Truck and one power take-off driven sander body; and appropriate \$8,396.00 for the purchase of the following: one 1961 Ford F-600 Dump Truck, one 1961 engine driven sander body; one 1961 Highway Model R Sander; and to meet said appropriation that \$6,000.00 be transferred from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account and the balance of \$2,396.00 be provided by taxation. **\$8396.00**

Article 12. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$4,250.00 to install a drainage system on East Myrtle Street to connect with

the present system at the intersection of Hayden Street. **\$4,250.00**

Article 13. Voted: That the Town trade the present police car and appropriate \$1,200.00 for the purchase of a new car.
\$1,200.00

Article 14. Voted: That the Town accept as a gift \$6,000.00 from the Kiwanis Club and other interested organizations and corporations, and appropriate same to purchase and equip a new town ambulance.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town trade in the present 1946 Ambulance toward the new ambulance.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town accept as a gift the sum of \$600.00 from the Kiwanis Club and appropriate same to provide hard surfacing on the area in front of the new hangar at the Orange Airport.

Article 18. Voted: That the Town rescind the by-law adopted July 22, 1959 and amended October 19, 1959 setting up rules and regulations governing boating on the waters of the Town of Orange as the regulations are no longer acceptable under provisions of Chapter 275, Acts of 1960 for State Boating Laws.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town adopt the following By-Law as suggested by the State Division of Motor Boats:

"All motor boats must (except when prevented by a narrow channel or when approaching or leaving the shore or other boats, or passing under bridges or rounding sharp bends) keep 150 feet distant from anchored or moored areas, skin divers' flags, or the shore. In all such cases the speed of such motorboats shall be reduced to headway speed, so as to provide full visibility and control, and prevent their wash from being thrown into, or causing excessive rocking to other boats, barges, aquaplanes or other devices being towed by power. The operator of a towing boat shall be responsible for compliance therewith. Whoever violates this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and by imprisonment for not more than six months or both."

Article 20. Voted: That the Town trade the present 1952 ¾ ton Ford truck used by the Cemetery Department and appropriate \$2,625.00 for the purchase of a new 1961 ¾ Ford Truck for use of the Cemetery Department.
\$2,625.00

Article 21. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$250.00 to finish resurfacing the remaining Avenues at South Cemetery.
\$250.00

Article 22. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$361.60 for the Roy W. French Estate, Irene Katz and Edgar Hume for the use of the parking spaces. **\$361.60**

Article 23. Voted: That the Town adopt the following resolution:

“Resolved that the Citizens of Orange are in favor of making every effort to induce the State to locate one of its Junior Colleges in Orange. The proposed building site to be the present elementary school, providing all necessary educational and financial arrangements can be made so as not to encumber the Town financially or hamper the educational system”.

And elect Jack Raymond, Roger Tolman and K. Harrison Noyes as a committee to protect Orange from any State or Individual action.

Article 24. Voted: No. (Re committee to study bandstand need etc.)

Article 25. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1,200.00 from Surplus Revenue for approved type exit doors at the Orange Elementary School. **\$1,200.00**

Article 26. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$858.00 to be added to the Board of Health Expense Account to pay for rubbish collection from the present terminus on East Main Street to the Athol Town Line. **\$858.00**

Article 27. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$312.00 to be added to the Board of Health Expense Account to pay for rubbish collection from the foot of Wheeler Avenue 1.10 miles to the residence of Harry B. Fitts. **\$312.00**

Article 28. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$130.00 to be added to the Board of Health Expense Account to pay for rubbish collection on Sunset Drive. **\$130.00**

Article 29. Voted: No. (re Plumbing Inspector)

Article 30. Voted: That the Town authorize a Committee, composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Chairman of the Planning Board, Automobile Mechanic Winfield Estey, Chairman of the Finance Board, and one member from Orange Taxpayers' Association and the Fire Chief, to investigate the need for a new Aerial Ladder Truck or Snorkel for the Fire Department and make report on or before the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 31. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$2,000.00 to publish this year the valuation list and tax assessment as of January 1, 1961; said list to be sold to the public at cost per copy.
\$2,000.00

Article 32. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$817.00 to pay outstanding bills of prior years.
\$817.00

Article 33. Voted: That the Town rescind action taken under Article 16, Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1938 under which the Town voted to authorize the Planning Board to act as Park Commissioners as provided in Chapter 41, Section 72 of the General Laws.

Article 34. Voted: To Pass Over. (Re Planning Board re-organization)

Article 35. Voted: To Pass Over. (Re Land use maps)

Article 36. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$9000.00 to install runway lights at the Orange Municipal Airport provided the State will reimburse the Town 50% of the cost and to meet said appropriation that the town accept as a gift a sum or sums of money from interested organizations and corporations and provide the balance from taxation.
\$9,000.00

Article 37. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to commence the installation of proper drainage on Brookside Road and adjacent streets.
\$5,000.00

Article 38. Voted: To Pass Over. (Re water extension Daniel Shay Highway)

Article 39. Voted: To Pass Over. (Re sale of South School Building)

Article 40. Voted: To Pass Over. (Re industrial advertising sign)

Article 41. Voted: That the Town instruct the Assessors to use from Free Cash \$21,706.60 to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7 Chapter 798, Acts and Resolves of 1951. **\$21,706.60**

RECAPITULATION

Article 10 Budget **\$1127728 00**

Article 11 Highway Trucks (\$8,396.00 — \$2396.00 from taxation, \$6,000.00 Machinery Reserve) **2396 00**

Article 12	East Myrtle Street Drainage	4250 00
Article 13	New Police Car	1200 00
Article 20	Cemetery Truck	2625 00
Article 21	South Cemetery roads	250 00
Article 22	Parking Lots	361 60
Article 26	Board of Health for Brookside Road Rubbish Collection	858 00
Article 27	Board of Health for Wheeler Avenue Rubbish Collection	312 00
Article 28	Board of Health for Sunset Drive Rubbish Collection	130 00
Article 31	Publication of Valuation List	2000 00
Article 32	Bills Prior Years	817 00
Article 36	Airport Lights	9000 00
Article 37	Brookside Road Drainage	5000 00

Total to be Raised and Appropriated	\$1156927 60
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ARTICLES TO TRANSFER

Article 6	Dog Fund to Library Department	\$1106 36
Article 11	Machinery Purchase from Machinery Earnings Reserve	6000 00

Total Transferred	\$7106 36
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ARTICLES TO TAKE FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Article 12	Doors Orange Elementary School	\$1200 00
Article 41	To reduce Tax Rate	21706 60

Total from Surplus Revenue	\$22906 60
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Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M. March 13, 1961.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MAY 22, 1961

Article 1. Voted: That the Town transfer \$24,249.31 from the Damage Claim to Water Reserve Account to Water Surplus Account. **\$24,249.31**

Article 2. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$6,575.00 to extend its water system from its present terminus on New Athol

Road a distance of 1250 feet and to meet said appropriation \$889.94 be transferred from South Main Street Water Extension Account and \$5,685.06 be transferred from Water Surplus Account, no work to be started on said extension until construction is started on proposed bowling alley building and it is definitely located in the Town of Orange. **\$6,575.00**

Article 3. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$2,500.00 from Water Surplus Account to repair the pump and re-develop No. 2 Well located in Magee's Meadow, so-called. **\$2,500.00**

Article 4. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$614.37 from Surplus Revenue to complete payment on Compensation Insurance. **\$614.37**

Article 5. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1,598.63 from Surplus Revenue to pay Contagious Disease Hospital Bill contracted during 1959 and 1960. **\$1,598.63**

Article 6. Voted: That the town appropriate \$3,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the Machinery Repair and Operation Account. **\$3,000.00**

Article 7. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$178.05 from Surplus Revenue to lease, register and insure a 1941 Chevrolet Fire Truck from Tully Fire Department Muster Association, which truck shall be housed in Tully section of Orange. **\$178.05**

Article 8. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$400.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of reactivating the Radio Homing Beacon. **\$400.00**

Article 9. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$800.00 from Surplus Revenue to pay for personal injury and property damage insurance on Town of Orange Fire trucks; four in Orange and one in Tully. **\$800.00**

RECAPITULATION

TRANSFERS:

Article 1	Damage Claim Water Reserve to Water Surplus	\$24249 31
Article 2	South Main St. Water Extension to New Athol Road Water Extension	889 94
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		\$25139 25

FROM WATER SURPLUS:

Article 2	New Athol Road Water Extension	\$5685 06
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Article 3	Pump and well repair — Water Department	2500 00
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		\$8185 06

FROM SURPLUS REVENUE:

Article 4	Compensation Insurance	\$614 37
Article 5	Prior Year Bill	1598 63
Article 6	Machinery Repair and Operation	3000 00
Article 7	Tully Muster Truck	178 05
Article 8	Airport for Radio Homing Beacon	400 00
Article 9	Fire Department — Truck Insurance	800 00
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		\$6591 05

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

A true record of proceedings of meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
HELD JULY 24, 1961**

Article 1. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue the following sums of money for the School Department:

Expense of Instruction	\$2155 00	
Auxiliary Agencies	1774 00	
New Equipment	1460 00	
Vocational Transportation	1360 00	
	<hr/>	\$6749 00

Article 2. Voted: That the Town create a committee known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended and appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$150.00 for the use of said committee. **\$150.00**

Article 3. Voted: That the Town transfer \$240.00 from the Planning Board Expense Account to the Parks and Playgrounds Account. **\$240.00**

Article 4. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Parks and Playgrounds Account. **\$1,000.00**

RECAPITULATION

TRANSFERS:

Article 3 Planning Board to Parks and Playgrounds	\$150 00
FROM SURPLUS REVENUE:	
Article 1 School Department Accounts	\$6749 00
Article 2 Regional Vocational School Dist. Planning Com.	150 00
Article 4 Parks and Playgrounds	1000 00
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	\$7899 00

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

A true record of proceedings of meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD NOV. 27, 1961

Article 1. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$3,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account. **\$3,000.00**

Article 2. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to abate the nuisance as found to exist on property at 66 West Main Street. **\$1,000.00**

Article 3. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to make necessary repairs to the dam at Tully Pond.. **\$1,000.00**

Article 4. Voted: To Pass Over. (re Parking lot entrance.)

Article 5. Voted: That the Town transfer the following amounts from the Airport Building Maintenance Account:

\$50 00 to Airport Administration Expense

100 00 to Airport Maintenance and Repair of Equipment

Article 6. Voted: No. (re snow blower for Airport)

Article 7. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$200.00 from

Surplus Revenue to remove the diseased elm tree in front of the
Orange Elementary School. **\$200.00**

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

RECAPITULATION

TRANSFERS:

Article 5	Airport Building Maintenance to:	
	Airport Administration Expense	\$50 00
	Airport Maintenance and Repair of Equipment	100 00

FROM SURPLUS REVENUE:

Article 1	Road Machinery Repair and Operation	\$3000 00
Article 2	66 West Main Street Property	1000 00
Article 3	Dam Repair Tully Pond	1000 00
Article 7	Tree Removal Orange Elementary School	200 00

Total from Surplus Revenue	\$5200 00
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A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS — 1961

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Parents
JANUARY		
4	Craig Alan Lundgren	Calvert and Jean A.
5	Theresa Ann Atherton	Franklin M. and Barbara A.
6	Kevin Edward Kroyman	Earl W. and Barbara R.
7	Louanne Marie Hemingway	Eugene D. and Diane I.
9	Wayne Davis Dennis	Donald D. and Beverly A.
27	Timothy Joel Sweeney	Edward E. and Beverly A.
29	John Freeman Wilkinson	Vernon L. and Mary E.
29	Scott Andrew Ramsdell	Warren R. and Ann Kathryn

FEBRUARY

2	Robert Peter Giggey	Peter R. and Priscilla M.
7	Bonnie Sue Gates	Norman H. and Geneva M.
10	Rebecca J. Robbins	Clyde L. and Joan A.
12	Cary Edward Noel	Charles E. Jr. and Arline J.
12	Kathleen Ann Ellis	Franklin J. and Jean C.
12	Brenda Ann Royal	Kenneth A. and Althea A.
13	Scott William Alden	Eugene C. and Marjorie A.
15	Glenn Timothy Geikie	Frank and Eleanor M.
21	Cheryl Lynn Owens	Jesse O. and Katherine M.
25	Bonnie Mae Matthews	Edwin P. and Judy M.
26	David Brian Whitcomb	John P. and Gertrude A.

MARCH

1	Curtis Vern Ballou	Stanley E. and Vivian A.
2	Brenda Lee Smith	Alvin A. and Rena M.
2	Jeanne Marie Gillis	Joseph A. and Carolyn J.
11	Elaine Ann Rouleau	Robert G. and Marguerite E.
12	Chester Ernest Clough	Robert E. and Joyce R.
13	Robert Dale Peirce	Douglass I. and Carlotta R.
15	Sara Ann O'Lari	Charles F. Jr. and Gloria A.
19	Patricia Dorothy Lego	Alan K. and Patricia M.
22	Kasim Avdic	Rasim and Hilde W.
29	Wayne Allen Whitcomb	Clarence A. and Beatrice A.
30	Tracey Anne Heddle	Roderick D. and Orise A.

APRIL

2	Therese Ann Murcell	Richard B. and Patricia A.
3	Karen Frances Johnson	Richard E. and Joan M.

3 Jacqueline Ann Tacy
 9 Richard Lee Mullen
 10 Tammy Marie Wetherby
 10 Robert Eugene Bowers
 11 Tammy Ruth Flanders
 12 Robert Wallace McKenney, Jr.
 16 Edward Paul Belloli
 16 Anne Marie Wheeler
 18 Michael Scott Nutter
 20 Darlene Lynn Marsh
 21 Cheryl Lee Darling
 23 Anthony Baldwin Holbrook
 30 Joseph Christopher Ledoux

Edward A. and Doreen C.
 David A. and June E.
 Clarence O. and Eileen M.
 Robert L. and Shirley I.
 Robert B. and Mary L.
 Robert W. and Karen R.
 Everett P. and Dolores M.
 Maurice H. and Alice P.
 Roland P. and Mary F.
 Wilbur G. and Juliette B.
 William R. and Joyce A.
 Ralph B. and Sally A.
 Edward J. and Joyce M.

MAY

3 Janice Lee Matthews
 7 Angela Marie Schiappa
 23 Storm Alexis Coutu
 23 John William Bartlett
 31 Joseph Arthur Merritt

Walter S. and Jan E.
 Amedeo and Janet A.
 George A. and Beverly D.
 William C. and Helen G.
 Melvin A. and Jane H.

JUNE

1 Katherine Anne Kaczinski
 10 Keith Frederic Hubbard
 12 Walter Michael Kennedy
 20 Michael Edward Duley
 23 Mark Daniel Lawson

Edward S. and Helen A.
 Walter F. and Joyce E.
 Martin R. and Aurolyn D.
 Robert E. and Joan E.
 Larry and Doris S.

JULY

2 Kathleen Jean Chase
 3 Charles Douglas Butler
 3 Stanley Scott Hinds
 6 John William Leary Jr.
 6 Cherylann Marie Richards
 10 John Donald Harty
 17 Dianne Marie Parker
 25 Randy Charles Adams
 26 John Thomas Carey
 27 John Stephen Aukstikalnis
 30 Sally Ann Peirce

Willard M. and Jean K.
 John C. and Margaret E.
 Stanley J. and Charlotte H.
 John W. and Phyllis A.
 Paul B. and Judith L.
 Martin C. and Arlene F.
 Robert F. and Janet M.
 Charles E. and Virginia R.
 Harry W. and Elvia M.
 John A. and Theresa A.
 Herbert and Rosmary F.

AUGUST

2 Kimberly Ann Marshall
 6 Madeline Clair Talbot
 6 Brenda Marie Sherburne

Stewart W. and Ann T.
 Rosario R. and Alice E.
 Franklin C. and Theresa G.

9 Jeffrey Charles Hallett
 13 Elizabeth Ann Chase
 17 Donn Alin Deane
 18 Terry Lynn Cleveland
 22 Jacqueline Margaret Dresser
 23 Laura Jean Jordan
 26 Wayne Douglas Leonard
 27 Gene Armand Ferrari, Jr.

Charles G. and Theresa E.
 Thomas C. and Joyce A.
 Donald A. and May I.
 Kenneth L. and Joan E.
 Clinton J. and Gertrude L.
 George and Carolyn I.
 Alden A. and Viola O.
 Gene A. and Natalie M.

SEPTEMBER

2 Michael George St. Hilaire
 4 Kara Lee Verheyen
 5 Heidi Ann Herk
 11 Jeffrey Paul Holston
 12 Martin Joseph Sprague
 19 Scott Andrew Chiasson
 22 Timothy Bernard Cooney
 25 Michael James Higginson

Arthur J. and Lorraine O.
 Charles L. and Ethel A.
 William M. and Mary E.
 John E. and Ruth C.
 James T. and Virginia H.
 Willard J. and Nancy J.
 James Joseph and Virginia M.
 Thomas W. and Patricia A.

OCTOBER

3 Tammy Wanda Dow
 3 Carol Elizabeth Marble
 7 Spencer Henry Wikel
 8 Craig Cecil Ballou
 12 Anthony Andrew Floran
 16 Daniel Scott Parsons
 16 Shawn James Riddell
 17 Karen Lorraine Davis
 19 Kerry-Lynn Holden
 22 John Edward Lapinskas
 23 Theresa Arline Donelan
 25 Michael Conrad Gale
 25 Michael James Bezio
 26 Brenda Lee Johnson

Robert L. and Valerie
 Harry G. and Ernestine M.
 James G. and Margaret L.
 Richard C. and Sally M.
 Theron W. and Lucy M.
 Gordon F. and Laura A.
 Wilfred and Doris V.
 Bernard D. and Cynthia J.
 Harry K. and Thelma M.
 Adolph J. and Barbara J.
 James F. and Pearl M.
 Conrad E. and Judith A.
 Nelson J. and Katherine L.
 Philip G. A., Jr. and Kathryn M.

NOVEMBER

1 Douglas Alexander Knight
 5 Paul William Roche
 7 Kenneth Roy Wright, Jr.
 10 James Elwyn Hause, Jr.
 26 Richard Allen Howe
 27 Pamela Jean Barnes
 5 Clifford Charles Brown
 13 Kenneth Envill Bowers

Robert G. and Janet
 John E. Jr. and Grace H.
 Kenneth R. and Dorothy A.
 James E. and Sally A.
 Percy D. and Rita M.
 Leslie H. and Madelene L.
 Robert O. and Florence N.
 Kenneth O. and Beatrice M.

15 Michael Wayne Chaplin
 20 Nancy Ann Obue
 23 Lisa Marie Dahl

Victor H. and Dellafien L.
 Ernest J. and Theresa M.
 James D. and Cheryl R.

DECEMBER

4 Christine Elaine Autio
 5 Janice Ann Lewis
 6 Douglas Adin Taylor
 8 Philip Reed Estabrooks
 13 Albert John Desreuisseau
 13 Tammy Theresa North
 21 Debra Ann Griffith
 21 Mark Steven Atherton
 22 William Francis MacDonald
 22 Wendy Ann Dennis
 24 Lynn Michele Cain

Norman R. and Sue E.
 Harry R. and Marion O.
 Vernon E. and Jean
 Samuel B. and Helen E.
 Donald D. and Joyce E.
 Oren F. and Elizabeth A.
 David T. and Carol A.
 Franklin M. and Barbara A.
 David C. and Eleanor C.
 Donald D. and Beverly A.
 William C. and Linda L.

MARRIAGES

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
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JANUARY

7	Robert Leslie Goodwin Martha Jane Nordstedt	Athol Warwick
21	John Alexander Aukstikalnis Theresa Ann O'Brien	Athol Orange
28	Anthony Domenic Previte Sylvia Lois Oxley	Belmont Orange

FEBRUARY

3	James Dennis Dahl Cheryl Rita Blake	Orange Orange
11	Samuel Charles Sahagian, Jr. Mary Lillian Flanagan	Orange E. Templeton
11	Robert Alfred Maselli Beverly Jane Pierson	Athol Orange
11	Eugene Guy Dubrule Gayle Louise Jones	Athol Orange
16	Alfred Harvey Sampson Jane Myrtle Mitchell	Orange Orange
18	William Carl Cain Linda Lou (Lane) Lynch	Athol Orange

28 Donald Joseph LaDeau
Jeanne Illene Michaud

Swanzey Center, N. H.
Keene, N. H.

MARCH

4	Clifford Andrew Dolfe, Jr.	Haverhill
	Judith Ann Collins	Orange
11	Robert Earl MacLean	Athol
	Gloria Mae Smith	Orange
18	Norman Jerry Rushford	Orange
	Marcia Dorothy Savoy	Athol

APRIL

8	Arthur David Lemire	Erving
	Dorothy Marion (Carley) Boyer	Orange
8	Leroy Ralph Coleman	Orange
	Stella Louise Garfield	Orange
15	Alfred Paul Laffond	Orange
	Dorothy Sandra Buzzell	Orange
27	William Alfred Spooner	Orange
	Hazel Althea (West) Stockwell	Athol

MAY

6	Clifford Franklin Batchelor	Phillipston
	Barbara May Cleveland	Orange
13	Joseph Remegio Colo	Orange
	Mary Virginia Stenard	Turners Falls
20	Royal Herbert Roach, Jr.	Orange
	Cynthia Emily Deleo	Athol
20	Raymond Joseph Gallant	Athol
	Valeda (LaPlante) Vincent	Orange
20	Gerald John Hemingway	Orange
	Doris Ann St. Louis	Orange
27	Richard Anthony Croetau	Millers Falls
	Judith Gloria White	Orange
27	Robert Samuel Mayo	Medford
	Sylvia Irene Cloutier	So. Royalston
30	John Bernard O'Loughlin	New Salem
	Sandra Alice Richard	Orange

JUNE

8	Leighton Lambert Ingram	West Brookfield
	Gurlie Cleone Evelyn Johnson	Orange
10	Joseph Ernest Donald Boulanger	Hartford, Conn.
	Joanne Duval	Orange
10	Lynn Wilson DeJackome	Orange

	Peggy Anne Moore	Orange
10	Robert Leigh Dow	Orange
	Valerie Wentworth	Orange
10	Ronald Gene Beck	Bedford, Virginia
	Gwendolyn Louise Oddy	Orange
24	Carl Edward Feehrer	Bethlehem, Pa.
	Barbara Anne Belcher	Orange

JULY

1	Carl Joseph Milliken	Orange
	Marie Florence (Doyle) Miniuks	Orange
1	Raymond Edward Laffond	Orange
	Jean Sibyl Fairman	Orange
1	Carl Clyde Leonard	Orange
	Christine Charlotte (Bailey) Woods	Athol
1	Elmer Edward Peaslee	Orange
	Jacqueline Elaine Tenny	Orange
16	William Wallace Ellsworth, Jr.	Petersham
	Edythe Elizabeth Watson	Orange
29	John Anthony Tutlis	Athol
	Joan Marie (Garfield) Brunell	Orange
29	Robert Edward McNeil	Orange
	Ruth Patricia Geddis	Athol
29	Earl Rand	Leverett
	Hazel Lowell	Leverett

AUGUST

5	Lewis Henry Hurd	Orange
	Beverly Ann Garbiel	Turners Falls
13	Joel Howard Palmer	Lake Alfred, Fla.
	Barbara Jane Marshall	Orange
19	Roger Howard Blake	Athol
	Marie Elena Young	Phillipston

SEPTEMBER

1	David George Beeler	Orange
	Glenda Ruth Ray	Athol
2	Loring Harry Barrett	Westminster
	Virginia Mildred (Hamlett) Guyer	Orange
9	Steven Leonard Russell	Athol
	Judith Ann Ploof	Orange
10	Charles Ernest Hallett	Orange
	Ruth (Sword) Lawson	Safety Harbor, Fla.
16	Bruce Wayne Brown	Wilmington
	Gail Teresa Reed	Orange

22	Howard Albert Bobilin	Athol
	Peggy Ann Mallett	Orange
23	Zackery Taylor Williams, 3rd	Hialeah, Fla.
	Diane Gray Coutu	Orange
30	Richard Earl Shaw	Orange
	Maria Carmela DeSantis	Athol
22	Joseph Jerry Bushee	Athol
	Patricia Ann Purrington	Santa Monica, Calif.

OCTOBER

7	Robert Alan Lanou	Orange
	Donna Rae Vorce	Orange
7	Donald Clayton Rivers	Orange
	Doreen Louise Gormley	Orange
7	Arlen Merrill O'Lari	Orange
	Lynn Kathleen Cowick	Athol
7	Richard Donald Gore	Orange
	Jean Marie Roussel	Athol
14	William Alfred MacLean	Orange
	Lynne Marie Barcome	Orange
27	Edward Arthur Mallett	Orange
	Sheryl Eleanor Barrett	Orange
28	Henry David Johnson	Orange
	Abbie Rebecca (Barrett) Bosworth	Orange

NOVEMBER

4	Robert Daniel Fiske	Hampden
	Arvine Helen Juif	Orange
11	George Francis Robideau, Jr.	Orange
	Vivian Faith Sweeney	Athol
18	Bruce Winthrop Kilhart	Athol
	Nancy Ann Raymond	Orange
18	Richard John Laford	Orange
	Alice Louise Rawson	Athol
25	Malcolm Richard Neverett	Greenfield
	Harriet Stuart Davis	Orange

DECEMBER

2	Carlton G. Simonin	Athol
	Ella Mae Blake	Athol
5	Donald Hugh Bassett, Jr.	Athol
	Helen Louise Young	Phillipston

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence
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JANUARY

4	Jeremiah Oney Sibley	11½ North Main St.
10	Josephine L. (Clapp) Kidder	22 School St.
11	Mae F. (Alex) Secord	18 Pleasant St.
11	Leon A. Shaw	200 East River St.
14	Grace H. (Stanley) Byram	75 East Main St.
23	Florence Maria Bass	47 North Main St.
24	Fannie Plotkin (Kaufman)	35 Howe St.
31	Spencer Garfield Butterworth	Daniel Shays Hwy.

FEBRUARY

3	Harriett Williams Hastings	176 West Main St.
5	Sabin Grefkowicz (Griffith)	35 Congress St.
7	Jennie Lay (Hughley)	47 North Main St.
12	Ralph King Goddard	4 Jones Rd.
15	Margaret C. Noyes (MacLeod)	43 Adams St.
22	Leon L. Denno	RFD #2
27	William Henry Noonan	407 South Main St.

MARCH

4	Anthony John Sironaitis	33 Whitney St.
22	Charles Albert Johnson	6 East Main St.
29	Richard Charles Phillips	345 East Rd.
30	Edna (Jerome) Greenleaf	3 West Main St.

APRIL

7	Rudolph B. Lundgren	7 East Main St.
16	Earl S. Barton	25 Dexter St.
24	Ruth Elizabeth (Sanderlin) Johnson	47 Clifton St.
26	Albert Clarence Stuart Raymond	54 North Main St.

MAY

4	William Baker	43 Mechanic St.
4	Clyde Rudolph Goss	224 South Main St.
6	Willard Samuel Conant	51 Wheeler Ave.
9	Lena Mary Chiasson (Robichaud)	226 East River St.
9	Marco Battaini	Daniel Shays Hwy.
16	Thomas Henry Flynn	200 West Main St.
25	Ai Titcomb Tuttle	98 East Main St.

JUNE

3	Arthur Henry J. Trotier	200 East River St.
4	Ruth Irene Bond	14 East Main St.
5	Henry Blaisdell Sumner	368 South Main St.
7	Sewall Vaughn King	77 West Main St.
13	Jennie Albertina Anderson (Lawson)	275 Walnut Hill
13	Janet Troope	Evergreen Dr.
13	Anthony (Tony) Paul Bosco	30 Cheney St.
13	Florence I. Blair Parker	167 South Main St.
15	Beatrice May Raymond (Snow)	54 North Main St.
20	Bessie Bertha (Lancey) Dow	77 Burrill Ave.
23	Grace Ann (Aldrich) Butterworth	Daniel Shays Hwy.

JULY

1	Mary Edith Bosworth (Capran)	92 East Main St.
6	Leroy Maynard Peirce	371 Walnut Hill
21	George R. Carpenter	24 Clifton St.
23	George Thurman Hamilton	294 East River St.
25	Ruth E. Webster Rivers	South Main St.
30	Harold Robert C. Mahar	5 High St.
30	Barbara J. (Baba) Burnett	20 Goddard Ct.

AUGUST

4	Waldo Ray Shepardson	642 South Rd.
9	Edna McElroy (Blanchard)	236 South Main St.
9	James Ernest McElroy	236 South Main St.
21	Cora M. Townes Dyer	56 Cheney St.
24	Nettie A. (Johnson) Dahl	37 West Myrtle St.
24	Robert Goodreau Cloukey	5 Cloukey Ave.
25	Lila M. Kidder (Tinkham)	173 Athol Rd.
25	Leo Charles Secord	18 Pleasant St.
27	Winifred Mae (Phillips) Groves	124 Pleasant St.
29	Aaron N. Thoren	11 Kelton St.
31	Flora E. (Therrian) Gelinas	Marjorie St.

SEPTEMBER

1	Ernest James Cloutier, Sr.	73 Pleasant St.
4	Susie B. (Shirley) Latimer	115 South Main St.
13	Edward Melvin Prescott	158 East River St.
15	Luella Sylvia (Rand) Emery	11½ North Main St.
19	Bertha Margaret (Thibault) Gamache	208 East Main St.
25	Ida Cleo Babb (Conrad)	Walnut Hill Rd.
28	Edward Russell Stone	75 East Main St.

OCTOBER

5	Albert Miller Andrews	198 Pleasant St.
13	Philip Bachert	52 North Main St.
13	Phin Herbert Chamberlin	19 West River St.
23	Envill Leon Vorce	80 Pleasant St.
23	Richard George Dike	108 Mechanic St.
29	James Patrick Dugan	Brookside Rd.
29	Mary Anne Flanagan	201 East Main St.
30	Robert James Senee	Leominster, Mass.
30	Esther Marie (Trask) Walker	60 West Main St.

NOVEMBER

1	Edward H. Burnett	20 Goddard Ct.
5	Antoinette S. Coffin	49 Lincoln Ave.
6	Minnie (Breeyear) Johnson	184 East Main St.
12	J. Adolph Johnson	83 West Myrtle St.
13	James Edward Webb	167 East Main St.
14	Madaline Angie Eaton	47 Briggs St.
16	Alice Mable (Loranger) Walsh	35 School St.
18	Catherine (McGeary) Calcari	53 Cottage St.
23	Alice Maude (Fiest) Dyer	Horton Rd.
24	Frederick Albert Mealand	27 Bacon St.
24	Ada Parker	75 East Main St.

DECEMBER

6	Mary Jane (Gallagher) Southwick	79 Fountain St.
6	Elizabeth A. (Borkoski) Lebiecki	14 East Main St.
10	Guy Henry Schouler	98 Putnam St.
14	Albert John Desreuisseau	115 Walnut Hill Rd.
17	Evelyn Maude (Beals) Austin	110 West Orange Rd.
19	Carl A. Stevenson	26 Hayden St.
20	Jennie Wilder (Stone) Spooner	535 South Main St.
22	John McKeon	47 School St.
26	Constance (Gailiunas) Miniuks	44 Whitney St.
28	Esther Frances Batcheleder	37 Logan Ave.

FISHERMAN'S HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	306
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	220
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	210
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing Licenses	84
Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses	106
Resident Citizens Trapping Licenses	2

Special Non Resident Fishing Licenses (7 days)	16
Non Resident Fishing Licenses	16
Non Resident Hunting Licenses	8
Duplicate Licenses	11
Archery Deer Stamps	36
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Free Licenses:	
Resident Citizens' Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses 70 years old and older	100
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses O.A.A.	5
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	105
Total number of Licenses Issued	1120

ATTENTION TO PARENTS OF AND MINORS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 18 YEARS

The Legislature in 1954 enacted into law provisions for the sale of hunting licenses to persons between the ages of 15 and 18 years.

The law briefly is as follows:

1. Any person between the ages of 15 and 18 years that has not held a hunting license in this Commonwealth during a prior year, may obtain a hunting license by presenting to a city or town clerk, a certificate of competency, or providing an affidavit signed by the applicant's parent or guardian, stating that at all times while hunting or target shooting he or she will be accompanied by an adult over the age of 21 years.

2. Any person between the ages of 15 and 18 years that has held a hunting license in this Commonwealth for a prior year, may obtain a hunting license by presenting to the city or town clerk, the license for a prior year or satisfactory evidence that he has held a license for a prior year.

A certificate of competency is granted to persons that have successfully completed the course of instruction in the Minor's Safe Handling of Firearms Program conducted by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement.

Persons between the ages of 15 and 18 years desiring to take the course of instruction are advised to write to the Division of Law

Enforcement, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston 8, Massachusetts, Safe Handling of Firearms Program.

Minors 14 years of age but who will become 15 years of age during the hunting season, may apply for and receive this instruction.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Male Dogs	387
Female Dogs	78
Spayed Female Dogs	194
Kennel Licenses (\$10.00)	23
Kennel Licenses (\$25.00)	1
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Total Licenses Issued	683

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Dogs must be licensed when they become three (3) months old from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be relicensed for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Licenses for the year beginning April 1, 1962 should be in this office about March 20, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors submit the following Report for the year 1961:

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION YEAR 1961

Personal Property	\$ 477975 00
Real Estate	6496835 00
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	\$6974810 00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS—OVERLAY—STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Town Appropriations	\$1208925 25
State Parks and Reservations	3374 93
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2054 25
County Tax	35157 37
Retirement Assessment	6881 44
Overlay of Current Year	32000 00
Underestimates	2186 12
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	\$1290579 36

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 96388 44
Corporation Taxes	36314 93
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly Owned Land	596 41
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 64B, S. 10	7104 97
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	55222 91
Licenses	9560 50
Unclassified	1501 18
Special Assessments	3720 29
General Government	3630 52
Protection of Persons and Property	1697 90
Health and Sanitation	524 70
Highways	1075 85
Charities (Welfare)	7870 95
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	89503 94
Veterans' Services	10952 98
School Transportation	16170 24
Libraries	332 63
Public Service Enterprises (Water Department)	35000 00

Cemeteries	2556 00
Interest	1879 54
State Assistance for School Construction, Chap. 645, Acts of 1948	19017 95
Farm Animal Excise	269 57
Aid Dependent Children	23951 94
Disability Assistance	8865 76
Vocational Education	3070 17
School Department	2979 10

\$439759 37

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

Sept. 27, 1960	\$ 22500 00
March 20, 1961	22906 60
May 23, 1961	6591 05

\$ 51997 65

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds \$491757 02

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and
Property

Property	\$798822 34
Number of Polls, 1847 at \$2.00 each	3694 00
Betterment and Special Assessments: Sewers	3736 00
Classified Forest Land	16 53

COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

Tax on Polls	\$ 3694 00
Tax on Personal and Real Estate	795128 34
Tax on Motor Vehicle and Trailers Excise	56489 19
Tax on Sewers	3736 00
1961 Tax Rate—\$114.00 per thousand	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:

on Personal Estate only	17
on Real Estate only	2543
on Both Personal and Real Estate	274
Total Number of Persons Assessed	2834

Number of Male Polls Assessed 1847

Number of Livestock Assessed:

Horses (1 year old or over)	18
Neat Cattle:	
Cows (milch)	252

Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.	23
Fowl	55016
All Other	2
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1559
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19396.832

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. GOODNOW

ARTHUR E. HALLBERG

GLENN E. WHITNEY

Board of Assessors

Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Cash on hand January 1, 1961	\$117475 83
Total Receipts for 1961	1811789 11
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	\$1929264 94
Payments in 1961 per 131 Warrants	\$1756262 21
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Cash on hand December 31, 1961	\$173002 73

An itemized report of the receipts and payments may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

TAX TITLES

Tax Titles held by the Town on January 1, 1961	\$6435 10
1961 Taxes added to Tax Titles in 1961	940 50
Prior years taxes added to Tax Titles in 1961	82 46
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	\$7458 06
Tax Titles redeemed and payments made in 1961	1796 27
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Tax Titles held by the Town on December 31, 1961	\$5661 79

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Collected in 1961

South Cemetery

Blanche Robbins	\$ 30 00
Randall & Elizabeth Rogers	75 00
Mrs. Carl Murray	5 00
Wayne DeJackome	25 00
Charles W. Prescott	75 00
Henry Reome, Jr.	50 00
Ralph MacLean	50 00
Ida Johnson	50 00
John G. Anderson	100 00
Herbert R. Bowers	50 00

Phineas and Mary Chamberlain	50 00
Ann Spencer	100 00
Jane Ross	100 00
Ralph C. Mahar	150 00
Edward and Ruby Krunklevich	100 00
Grace and Spencer Butterworth	50 00
Leo C. Secord	50 00
Leigh Dow, Sr.	50 00
Farrell Sanborn	25 00
Gordon Parsons	50 00
Cora W. MacKenzie	25 00

Tully Cemetery

George W. Taylor	100 00
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Central Cemetery

John B. Quist	50 00
Warren B. Andrew	100 00
Ella M. Burns	125 00
Florence E. Barton	125 00
Sullivan Smith	150 00
Luella Emery	150 00

West Orange Cemetery

Murray A. Lezotte	100 00
Mrs. Henry P. Champlin	50 00

Special Cemetery Flower Fund Bequests

John and Selma Oberg	\$300 00
Carl and Lillie Lilliestrand	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE WANNBERG

Treasurer

Jury List

FOR THE TOWN OF ORANGE AS OF JUNE 30, 1961

Baker, Lewis J.	300 East Main St.
Retired—Formerly Letter Carrier U.S. Postal Service	
Ball, James E.	154 Chase St.
Milk Route Salesman—Highland Dairy Co. Athol	
Ballou, Grover R.	77 Pleasant St.
IBM Operator—L.S. Starrett Co., Athol	
Barger, Richard D.	24 Linden St.
Production Planner—Rodney Hunt Machine Co., Orange	
Black, Paul F.	201 Brookside Road
Inspector—L.S. Starrett Co., Athol	
Blake, Harold R.	394 East River St.
Asst. Chief Draftsman—Millers Falls Tool Co.	
Brackett, Ronald M.	48 North Main St.
Machinist—Rodney Hunt Machine Co., Orange	
Bruno, Alfred L.	Lake Mattawa
Barber—Self-Employed, Orange	
Burnap, Charles F.	141 Mechanic St.
Machinist—Rodney Hunt Machine Co., Orange	
Cadwell, Robert F.	218 South Main St.
Retired—Formerly Minute Tapioca Co., Orange	
Carey, Merle A.	75 Grove St.
Machine Operator—Union Twist Drill Co., Athol	
Cellana, Remo G.	127 Winter St.
Store Clerk—Orange Clothing Co., Orange	
Chaplin, Leon H.	Haskins Road
Machine Operator—Torrington Needle Co., Orange	
Choate, Raymond G.	49 West Main St.
Retired—Formerly Toolmaker L. S. Starrett Co., Athol	
Cohen, Kenneth	50 East Myrtle St.
Store Clerk—Plotkin Furniture Store, Orange	
Cornwell, Durward E.	66 Congress St.
Meat Cutter—Leavitt's Super Market, Orange	
Day, Howard	270 Pleasant St.
Machine Operator—L.S. Starrett Co., Athol	
Day, Norman H.	81 Mechanic St.
Woodworker—Rodney Hunt Machine Co., Orange	

Deane, Donald	81 Mechanic St.
Hairdresser—Henry D. Wood, Athol	
Dirth, Marion L.	Chestnut Hill Road
Cashier—First National Stores, Athol	
Dodge, Evelyn N.	Chestnut Hill Road
Needleworker—Torrington Co., Orange	
Dubie, Raymond L.	419 South Main St.
Insurance Agent—Greenfield	
Eastman, Miles T.	Lake Mattawa Road
Machine Operator—Erving Paper Mills, Erving	
Eaton, Virginia M.	55 Chase St.
Housewife—Husband, Arthur Eaton Painter, self-employed	
Estabrooks, Phillip G.	63 Main St., No. Orange
Millwright—L.S. Starrett Co., Athol	
Fitts, Harry B.	170 Wheeler Ave.
Retired—Formerly Farmer, Self-Employed	
Fleming, David L.	172 Chase St.
Television Service Man—Self-Employed	
Fleming, Leroy	15 Carpenter St.
Retired—Formerly Electrician, Minute Tapioca Co., Orange	
Forster, Theodore C.	65 East Myrtle St.
Foreman—Minute Tapioca Co.	
Gale, Conrad E.	Creamery Hill Road
Machine Operator—Rodney Hunt Machine Co.	
Gallagher, Margaret G.	52 Whitney St.
Bookkeeper—Worcester County Electric Co., Athol	
Gates, Floyd A.	15 Combs Ave.
Machinist—Rodney Hunt Machine Co., Orange	
Goyette, Robert F.	25 Hamilton Ave.
Machine Operator—Minute Tapioca Co., Orange	
Gray, Jack	131 Mechanic St.
Store Clerk—Plotkin's Men's Store, Orange	
Hanson, Roger N.	260 Walnut Hill
Purchasing Agent—Leavitt Machine Co., Orange	
Harris, Glenys M.	Warwick Road
Housewife—Husband: Earl F. Harris, Pres. Rodney Hunt	
Machine Co., Orange	
Hartjens, Joseph P. III	96 North Main St.
Woodworker—Rodney Hunt Machine Co., Orange	
Hayden, Elwyn C. W.	58 Logan Ave.
Lumber Dealer—Self-Employed	
Henley, Ralph L.	275 Pleasant St.
Commercial Artist—Erving Paper Mills, Erving	
Holland, Milton A.	60 Main St., No. Orange
Director of Research—Union Twist Drill Co., Athol	

Humphrey, Carl A.	540 South Main St.
Lineman—Worcester County Elec. Co., Athol	
Johnson, Edward W.	53 Mechanic St.
Presser—Orange Manufacturing Co., Orange	
Johnson, Hugo W.	10 Goddard Court
Paper worker—Erving Paper Mills, Erving	
Johnson, Maurice E.	24 Tully Road
Carpenter—Self-Employed	
Keefe, Dorothy S.	220 North Main St.
Office Clerk—Rodney Hunt Machine Co., Orange	
Kenney, William L.	175 East Main St.
Package Store Owner—Orange	
Kilhart, Lester G.	142 Pleasant St.
Grinder—Union Twist Drill Co., Athol	
Kima, Steve F.	282 East Main St.
Shoe Cutter—Orange Shoe Co., Orange	
Lastumbo, Samuel L.	192 West Main St.
Foreman—Minute Tapioca Co., Orange	
Laughton, Edward F.	26 McKenna St.
Draftsman—Rodney Hunt Machine Co., Orange	
Leach, Robert W.	34 West Main St.
Retired—Formerly U.S. Navy	
Leonard, Harvey J.	20 Adams St.
Paper worker—Erving Paper Mills, Erving	
McCobb, Ralph P.	62 Logan Ave.
Foreman—Torrington Co., Orange	
McIntosh, James A.	26 Dexter St.
Shipper—Minute Tapioca Plant, Orange	
McPeck, John A.	265 Wheeler Ave.
Machine Operator—L.S. Starrett Co.	
O'Connell, Edward T.	21 Maynard St.
Machinist—Union Twist Drill Co., Athol	
Olson, Donald G.	117 Prentiss St.
Carpenter—Self-Employed	
Piragis, Edward P.	50 Eddy St.
Toolmaker—L.S. Starrett Co., Athol	
Preece, Edmund F.	285 Warwick Road
Retired—Formerly U.S. Government	
Rand, Edwin L.	52 Pleasant St.
Toolmaker—L.S. Starrett Co., Athol	
Rieg, John P.	36 Chase St.
Traffic Manager—Erving Paper Mills, Erving	
Reynolds, Thomas G.	Holtshire Road
Electrician—Rodney Hunt Machine Co., Orange	

Sault, Raymond E.	325 East Main St.
Second-hand Dealer—Self-Employed	
Sinclair, Robert N.	18 Terrace St.
Inspector—Union Twist Drill Co., Athol	
Sprague, George L.	77 North Main St.
Watchman—McElwain's Shoe Co., Athol	
Stone, Anna L.	35 Battle St.
Secretary—Torrington Co., Orange	
Sweeney, Edward E.	18 Mechanic St.
Bus Operator—at Barre	
Taft, John M.	343 East River St.
Toolmaker—L.S. Starrett Co., Athol	
Taylor, Clinton M.	515 South Main St.
Machine Operator—L.S. Starrett Co., Athol	
Troope, Walter F.	Evergreen Drive
Engineer—Rodney Hunt Machine Co., Orange	
Verney, Victor W.	2 West Main St.
Contract Painter—Self-Employed	
Waters, Eudora A.	140 East Main St.
Teller—Orange National Bank	
Wentworth, J. Vernon	165 West Main St.
Electrician—Worcester County Elec. Co., Athol	
Wright, Allyn W. A.	82 Mechanic St.
Manager—A & P Store, Athol	
Youngren, Paul R.	75 Cheney St.
Machine Operator—L.S. Starrett Co., Athol	

Town Accountant's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The forty-sixth report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for the year 1961 is herewith respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 2782 00	
Personal Property	51144 70	
Real Estate	621258 53	
	<hr/>	\$675185 23

Prior Years:

Poll	\$ 28 00	
Personal Property	2517 42	
Real Estate	62143 81	
	<hr/>	64689 23

Other Local Taxes:

Tax Title Redemptions	\$1796 27	
Classified Forest Land Tax	20 37	
Farm Animal Excise Tax	13 75	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	596 41	
	<hr/>	2426 80

From State:

Income Tax:

Valuation basis	\$14112 00	
Education Basis Chap. 70 G.L.	76799 06	
Retarded Children Chap. 71	2194 07	
Corporation Taxes	39559 46	
Meals Taxes	6934 18	
	<hr/>	139598 77

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	\$2565 00
Pistol	102 00

Victualler	58 00	
Sunday Licenses	34 00	
Taxi	4 00	
Junk Collectors	130 00	
Used Car	20 00	
Automatic Amusement	230 00	
Other Licenses	144 50	
	<hr/>	3287 50

COURT FINES

21 50

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	\$ 172 28	
Assistance	62488 10	
	<hr/>	62660 38

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	\$ 46 42	
Assistance	28257 50	
	<hr/>	28303 92

Disability Assistance:

Administration	23 10	
Assistance	7857 00	
	<hr/>	7880 10

Medical Assistance For Aged:

Administration	\$ 69 18	
Assistance	41903 89	
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School Lunches		6913 81
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FROM STATE:

Vocational Education:

Tuition and Transportation	2464 35	
School Transportation	16258 40	
School Construction	19017 95	
Chapter 81	32474 71	
Chapter 90 Construction	14850 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00	
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FROM COUNTY:

Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00
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Chapter 90 Construction	7550 00	
Dog Fund	1106 36	
	<hr/>	10156 36
OTHER GIFTS:		
Kiwanis Club for Airport	600 00	
Kiwanis Club and Others for Ambulance	5320 00	
Various Persons for Airport Lights	210 00	
	<hr/>	6130 00
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE		<hr/> \$1135792 05
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:		
Sewer Rentals—1961	\$3392 00	
Sewer Rentals Prior Years	232 00	
	<hr/>	3624 00
PRIVILEGES:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$36585 51	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Prior Years	44103 08	
	<hr/>	80688 59
TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE		<hr/> \$84312 59
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Tax Costs	\$ 186 54	
Town Hall Rentals	750 00	
Sale of Valuation Books	476 00	
Town Clerk:		
Recording Fees	1004 60	
Marriage Licenses	136 00	
Certified Records	255 00	
License Fees and Dog Tags	423 30	
Gas Storage Permits	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$3241 44
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department:		
Copies of Accident Reports	71 00	
Use of Ambulance	1658 70	
Other:		
Reimbursement Dog Officer	16 00	
Sealer's Fees	164 45	
	<hr/>	1910 15

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health:		
Milk Licenses	17 50	
Ice Cream Manufacture	10 00	
Oleo Licenses	7 00	
Trailer Fees	212 00	
Funeral Directors	2 00	
Plumbing Permits	26 00	
Alcohol Licenses	6 00	
Cabin Licenses	3 50	
	<hr/>	284 00
Sewer Department:		
Labor—Cleaning	142 86	
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HIGHWAYS:

Machinery Rentals	1178 04	
Use of Machinery:		
Chapter 81	3023 80	
Chapter 90	2417 80	
Snow and Ice	70 20	
Sale of Materials	261 62	
Reimbursement Bridge Repair	128 20	
Reimbursement damage to signs	22 00	
Reimbursement outside work	113 75	
	<hr/>	7215 41

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS:

Old Age Assistance:		
From State	\$47934 52	
From Cities and Towns	1694 84	
Recoveries from Individuals	3091 05	
Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
From State	25520 13	
Individuals	16 00	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State	20089 21	
Disability Assistance:		
From State	9187 64	
Welfare Department:		
From State	2726 13	
From Cities and Towns	988 09	
Veterans' Benefits:		
From State	16460 40	
	<hr/>	127708 01

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Tuition	1970 94	
School Lunchrooms:		
State Aid	4280 43	
Receipts	21080 60	
	<hr/>	27331 97

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:

Wheeler Memorial Library:		
Cards and Fines	\$265 81	
North Orange Library:		
Cards and Fines	13 21	
	<hr/>	279 02

UNCLASSIFIED:

Sale of Materials—Park	\$ 15 00	
Installing fence—Park	70 00	
Reimbursement Group Insurance	1268 93	
Telephone Booth Commission	232 05	
Rent of Memorial Hall	5 00	
Compensation for State Tax	39 41	
Lease Muzzey Field	1 00	
	<hr/>	1631 39

TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	<hr/>	\$169744 25
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES**WATER DEPARTMENT:**

Water Rates	\$43066 75	
Water Services	1940 40	
	<hr/>	\$45007 15

AIRPORT:

Airport Rentals	\$1331 00	
Reimb. Adm. Building Exp.	651 01	
Reimb. Drag Strip & Road Maint.	418 07	
Reimb. Sweeping Runway	175 00	
Deposits on Plans—lights	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$2605 08

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Burials	\$2434 00	
Care of Lots	285 00	
Sale of Lots	65 00	

Foundations	329 10	
Rent of Device and Greens	140 00	
	<hr/>	\$3253 10

TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES		\$50865 33
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INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST:

On Taxes	\$1300 83	
On Tax Titles	781 38	
On Perpetual Care Funds	4596 04	
Group Insurance Dividend	292 39	
Leland Moore Library Maint. Fund	811 96	
	<hr/>	\$7782 60

DEBT:

Temporary Loans:		
In anticipation of Revenue	\$250000 00	
In anticipation of Reimb.	47000 00	
	<hr/>	\$297000 00

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT		\$304782 60
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AGENCY AND TRUST

AGENCY:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$41865 13	
State Withholding Tax	3432 29	
Group Insurance Deductions	7000 09	
Washington Nat'l. Ins. Ded.	406 53	
Retirement Deductions	7859 06	
Dog Licenses	1639 75	
	<hr/>	\$62202 85

TRUST FUNDS:

Central Cemetery	\$ 700 00	
South Cemetery	1710 00	
West Orange Cemetery	150 00	
Tully Cemetery	100 00	
John & Selma Oberg Cemetery		
Flower Fund	300 00	
Carl & Lillie Lilliestrand		
Cemetery Flower Fund	300 00	
	<hr/>	3260 00

TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST		\$65462 85
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REFUNDS:

Collector's Petty Cash	\$100 00
General Government	10 95
Aid to Dependent Children	110 80
Old Age Assistance	298 90
Disability Assistance	48 65
Welfare	62 00
Veterans' Benefits	50 00
School Department	45 77
Machinery Repair & Oper.	25 00
Insurance Premium	23 68
Water Department	9 57
Garden Exhibits	44 12

TOTAL REFUNDS

\$829 44**RECAPITULATION**

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1961

\$117475 83**RECEIPTS:**

General Revenue	\$1135792 05
Commercial Revenue	84312 59
Departmental Revenue	169744 25
Enterprises and Cemeteries	50865 33
Interest and Debt	304782 60
Agency and Trust	65462 85
Refunds	829 44

TOTAL RECEIPTS

1811789 11**TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND**

\$1929264 94**PAYMENTS****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Bonds**

Town Clerk	\$10 00
Town Treasurer	203 15
Collector	551 95

\$765 10**Selectmen's Department**

Salaries	950 00
Moderator	\$20 00
Stationery and Postage	11 00

Blank Forms	79 95	
Supplies	239 40	
Telephone	59 30	
Posting Warrants	30 00	
Publishing Warrants	134 00	
Lights telephone booth	34 89	
Dues	41 00	
Notices	39 00	
Servicing Machines	77 00	
Expense to Meetings	11 00	
	<hr/>	776 54

General Office

Salaries		3677 00
Telephone	131 91	
Stamped Envelopes	1106 44	
Supplies	56 57	
Postage	5 00	
Express	7 28	
	<hr/>	1307 20

Accounting Department

Salary		3600 00
Printing and Supplies	140 58	
Dues	5 00	
Express	2 10	
	<hr/>	147 68

Treasurer's Department

Salary		1000 00
Telephone	35 55	
Supplies	54 18	
Blank Forms	7 75	
Servicing Machines	18 00	
Dues	12 00	
Insurance	50 00	
Signature Plate	42 00	
Certification of Notes	12 00	
	<hr/>	231 48

Collector's Department

Salary		2800 00
Telephone	67 74	
Postage	12 00	
Tax Bills	293 85	

Blank Forms	8 60	
Supplies	31 45	
Books	69 98	
Petty Cash	100 00	
Servicing Machines	24 15	
Deputy's Bond	10 00	
Express	8 80	
	<hr/>	626 57

Assessors' Department

Salaries		1800 00
Blank Forms	158 70	
Transfer Expense	182 00	
Transportation Expense	205 00	
Dues	32 00	
Subscriptions	28 00	
	<hr/>	743 32

Town Clerk's Department

Salary		1400 00
Telephone	97 17	
Blank Forms	24 80	
Supplies	241 02	
Postage	17 43	
Notices	32 40	
Dues	19 50	
Clerical Assistance	301 30	
Express	5 32	
	<hr/>	738 94

Election and Registration

Salaries Registrars	240 00	
Clerk	60 00	
Election Officials	271 00	
Registration Notices	20 00	
Voting Lists	135 00	
Equipment and Supplies	281 89	
Printing	82 50	
Listing Residents	432 90	
	<hr/>	1523 29

Planning Board

Moving drafting board		6 00
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Town Counsel		701 27
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Master Plan Map	400 00
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Finance Committee Expense

Association Dues	25 00	
Printing	62 50	
Expense to Meetings	100 00	
Equipment	25 00	
	<hr/>	212 50

Town Hall Maintenance

Janitor	994 25	
Fuel	2001 67	
Lights	874 49	
Repairs	1666 34	
Supplies	213 01	
Laundry	15 25	
Insurance	475 96	
Special Hall License	25 00	
Moving Piano	4 00	
	<hr/>	6269 97

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<hr/>	\$29676 86
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages		26658 73
Telephone	512 05	
Radio Repairs	159 15	
Supplies	440 30	
Prisoners' Lunches	25 00	
Street Painting	20 00	
Investigation Expense	60 20	
Accident Insurance	263 30	
Association Dues	15 00	
Servicing Machines	74 00	
	<hr/>	1569 00
Uniforms		600 00

Car and Ambulance

Car:		
Gas, Oil and lubrication	1115 83	
Repairs	660 20	
Tires and Tubes	137 14	
Registration and Insurance	90 00	
Supplies	21 00	
	<hr/>	2024 17

Ambulance:		
Drivers and Helpers	1243 50	
Gas, Oil and Lubrication	155 98	
Repairs	36 55	
Supplies	20 11	
Laundry	63 31	
Insurance	180 80	
	<hr/>	1700 25
New Police Car		1131 00
New Ambulance		5320 00
Dog Expense		
Killing stray dogs		18 00
Fire Department		
Salaries and Wages		20282 00
Trucks:		
Gas and Oil	300 10	
Repairs	218 88	
Buildings and Other:		
Fuel	893 52	
Lights	332 67	
Telephone	382 73	
Repairs	150 81	
Supplies	524 09	
Laundry	51 15	
Hose and Equipment	515 03	
Insurance	1183 60	
New Heater — Tully Station	1072 12	
Radio Repairs	62 85	
Helmets and Mittens	138 00	
Mileage	210 00	
Dues	20 00	
Fill Air Tanks	1 50	
Lunches and Meeting Expense	66 49	
	<hr/>	6123 54
Tully Muster Truck		167 57
Fire Alarm Maintenance		
Care	720 00	
Labor	178 00	
Tools and Supplies	15 95	
Wire	108 33	
Boxes	238 74	

Batteries	478 01	
Telephone	2 60	
	<hr/>	1741 63

Moth Suppression

Superintendent	308 50	
Labor	90 00	
Use of Truck	119 00	
Use of Power Saw	82 50	
	<hr/>	600 00

Dutch Elm Disease Control

Superintendent	292 70	
Labor	86 00	
Use of Truck	167 00	
Use of Power Saw	105 00	
Tree work	248 00	
	<hr/>	898 70

Tree Warden

Superintendent	703 75	
Labor	340 00	
Use of Truck	260 50	
Use of Saw	237 50	
Equipment	53 11	
Supplies	4 70	
Felling Trees	200 00	
	<hr/>	1799 56

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Electrical Inspector	400 00	
	500 00	

Forest Fire Warden

Warden	240 00	
Firemen	504 60	
Equipment and Supplies	75 00	
Lunches	5 25	
	<hr/>	824 85

Civil Defense

Travel expense to meetings	70 10	
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TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	<hr/>	\$72429 10
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries of Board	268 00	
Hospitalization	492 00	

T.B. Clinic Survey	200 00	
Mileage to County Meetings	34 85	
Plumbing Inspections	125 00	
Milk Inspector	326 40	
Milk Tests	325 50	
Sanitary Agent	117 15	
Bid notices	9 60	
ues	6 00	
Water Tests	484 00	
Rat Control	97 57	
	<hr/>	2218 07

Rubbish Collection and Care of Dump:

Rubbish Collection	6160 74	
Care of Dump	5662 35	
Gravel	238 30	
Gas and Oil	141 22	
Advertisements	44 00	
Special Oil Tax	14 94	
	<hr/>	12261 55

Inspector of Slaughtering 104 00

Inspector of Animals 175 00

Visiting Nurse 1999 04

Sewer Maintenance

Labor	404 94	
Supplies	209 67	
Pipe	7 00	
Equipment	172 99	
	<hr/>	794 60

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION \$17820 26

HIGHWAYS

Municipal Building

Labor	94 22	
Fuel	774 15	
Lights	232 34	
Telephone	179 24	
Repairs	71 30	
Supplies	31 57	
Insurance	149 44	
	<hr/>	1532 26

Snow and Ice

Labor	14191 58	
Rent of Equipment	9 00	
Equipment	35 64	
Sand	1353 80	
Salt	1182 00	
Calcium Chloride	388 00	
Supplies	22 20	
Lunches	171 20	
Advertisements	12 40	
	<hr/>	17365 82

Road Machinery Repair and Operation

Labor	4185 69	
Gas and Oil	4553 84	
Parts	4469 23	
Repairs	1671 56	
Equipment	455 90	
Supplies	302 07	
Tires	1437 34	
Registration and Insurance	1132 05	
Freight and Express	6 01	
Diesel Oil Tax	85 47	
Mileage	37 92	
	<hr/>	18337 08

Chapter 81

Labor	17283 64	
Use of Equipment	3105 70	
Rent of Equipment	391 50	
Stone	2815 45	
Sand and Gravel	2605 70	
Road Compounds	7970 39	
Culverts	963 07	
Cement	58 10	
Cement Blocks	128 42	
Pipe	7 55	
Grates	84 00	
Trucking	11 48	
	<hr/>	35425 00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Labor	1586 11
Use of Equipment	217 00
Stone	921 25

Sand and Gravel	28 88	
Road Compounds	1639 26	
Paint	107 50	
	<hr/>	4500 00

Chapter 90 Construction East River Street

Labor	2609 86	
Use of Equipment	110 10	
Rent of Equipment	619 25	
Stone	125 00	
Sand and Gravel	896 45	
Road Compounds	370 87	
Culverts	2039 87	
Cement	4 70	
Grates and Frames	210 00	
Panel Forms and Wire	139 87	
Reinforcing Rods	172 38	
Guard Rail	11 94	
Pine Beams	49 50	
Fiber Pipe	5 60	
Miscellaneous supplies and freight	50 30	
	<hr/>	7415 69

Chapter 90 North Orange Road

Labor	1538 75	
Use of Equipment	487 35	
Rent of Equipment	308 00	
Stone	125 00	
Sand and Gravel	795 47	
Road Compounds	378 77	
Fence Cable	655 73	
Dynamite and Caps	234 40	
	<hr/>	4523 47

Chapter 90 North Main Street

Labor	6564 17	
Use of Equipment	2227 71	
Rent of Equipment	3322 50	
Stone	280 93	
Sand and Gravel	2058 18	
Road Compounds	502 15	
Cement	32 00	
Blasting and materials	561 80	

Reinforcing Rods	123 97	
Blocks for Catch Basins	70 07	
	<hr/>	15743 48

Chapter 90 West River Street

Labor	496 11	
Use of Equipment	98 39	
Stone	425 63	
Road Compounds	436 39	
	<hr/>	1456 52

Highway Department

Labor	7691 07	
Equipment	213 17	
Supplies	744 49	
Sand and Gravel	141 91	
Road Compounds	120 45	
Cement	30 60	
Repair tools and equipment	126 88	
Fuel Oil	98 00	
Office Supplies	64 95	
Signs and Posts	99 65	
Rent of Equipment	37 50	
Culverts	42 70	
Insurance	25 00	
Pipe	27 74	
Dues and Petition	12 25	
	<hr/>	9476 36

Brookside Road Drainage

Labor	1375 60	
Rent of Equipment	388 50	
Sand and Gravel	393 05	
Supplies	66 35	
Catch Basins	319 03	
Culvert	2434 55	
Pipe	2 99	
Cement	9 45	
Freight	10 98	
	<hr/>	5000 50

East Myrtle Street Drainage

Labor	1653 60
Catch Basins	671 51

Culverts	1060 83	
Sand and Gravel	224 54	
Cement	31 85	
Supplies	46 20	
Road Compounds	120 42	
Cut Off Pipe	11 52	
Trucking Frames	14 44	
	<hr/>	3834 91

Hillside Terrace Drainage

Labor	804 68	
Pipe	6 00	
Sand and Gravel	102 69	
Catch Basins	211 71	
Cement	22 20	
Culverts	39 58	
Road Compounds	163 57	
Supplies	7 32	
Freight	13 42	
	<hr/>	1371 17

Machinery Purchase

Spreader	4156 08	
Dump Truck	4139 50	
	<hr/>	8395 58

Flood Control

Supervisor	75 00	
Power	108 00	
Maintenance and Repair	120 10	
	<hr/>	303 10

Street Lights	8471 63
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Drinking Fountain	14 75
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Fence Viewers	25 00
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TOTAL HIGHWAYS	<hr/> \$143192 32
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Eastern Franklin Welfare District Administration	\$4873 79
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Welfare Board Salaries	600 00
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Old Age Assistance

Town Appropriation	72329 19	
Federal Grant	60236 78	
	<hr/>	132565 97

Medical Assistance For Aged

Town Appropriation	34926 98	
Federal Grant	41856 07	
	<hr/>	76783 05

Aid to Dependent Children

Town Appropriation	34683 00	
Federal Grant	27462 42	
	<hr/>	62145 42

Disability Assistance

Town Appropriation	15288 47	
Federal Grant	7328 82	
	<hr/>	22617 29

Welfare Department

Cash	1364 30	
Groceries	1864 03	
Fuel	320 37	
Board	3003 00	
Doctors	93 00	
Drugs	128 85	
Shoes and Clothing	9 95	
Rent	605 00	
Hospital	927 53	
Miscellaneous	165 83	
Other Towns	2066 78	
	<hr/>	10548 64

Veterans' Service — E. Franklin District Adm.	3104 00
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Veterans' Benefits—Administration

Agent	349 92	
Clerk	204 12	
Telephone	123 76	
Postage	9 24	
Blank Forms	59 41	
Supplies	79 79	
Travel and Expense	127 52	
Dues	18 00	
Directory	22 66	
	<hr/>	994 42

Veterans Benefits

Cash	10085 96	
Groceries	954 18	
Medical	2096 10	
Drugs	3503 47	
Fuel	1668 55	
Board	5912 00	
Glasses	91 00	
Dental	15 00	
Hospital	3546 90	
Ambulance and Transportation	287 94	
Nursing Care	90 20	
Servicing oil burner	30 50	
Miscellaneous	48 87	
	<hr/>	28330 67
TOTAL CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS		<hr/> \$342563 25

EDUCATION**School Department — Administration**

Superintendent	7300 00	
Clerk	2800 00	
Truant Officer	100 00	
Travel Expense	118 16	
Office Supplies	316 99	
Printing and Advertising	43 21	
Postage	59 40	
Dues	143 00	
Books and Subscriptions	95 74	
	<hr/>	10976 50

School Department — Instruction**Teachers Salaries:**

Regualr	143407 52	
Substitutes	3605 33	
Supervisors	9461 52	
Psychologist	1349 94	
Noon Care	460 20	
Correcting Tests	42 00	
Text Books	4591 98	
Supplies	5642 25	
Band Expense	414 68	
Special Class Supplies	210 64	
Teachers' Travel	299 74	
Subscriptions and Express	39 05	
	<hr/>	169530 02

School Department — Expense of Operation

Janitors	27202 92	
Telephone	767 72	
Lights	2610 36	
Fuel	7016 42	
Supplies	2613 54	
Repairs	3901 39	
Ash and Rubbish Removal	371 32	
Snow Removal	142 00	
Shipping Charges	7 28	
	<hr/>	29180 44

School Department — Auxiliary Agencies

Transportation	20587 86	
School Physician	500 00	
School Nurse	1145 76	
Health Supplies	152 60	
Insurance	1091 56	
Tuition Special Class	874 95	
	<hr/>	24352 73

School Department — New Equipment 2391 00**Old High School Renovation** 1194 47**Gail Brooks School Roof Repair** 500 00**Vocational Education**

Tuition	9542 74	
Transportation	4478 75	
	<hr/>	14021 49

New Doors Elementary School 1200 00**Regional School** 355758 94**School Lunchroom**

Supervisor and Help	7504 00	
Milk and Groceries	21667 09	
Ice Cream	203 98	
Supplies	435 93	
Equipment	925 95	
Laundry	20 00	
Trucking and Express	131 04	
Petty Cash Advance	50 00	
	<hr/>	30937 99

TOTAL EDUCATION

\$640043 58

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Library

Salaries and Wages		7970 08
Books	2039 26	
Periodicals	374 02	
Supplies	186 15	
Fuel	922 79	
Lights	370 91	
Repairs	545 35	
Insurance	244 19	
Trucking, Snow Shovelling etc.	96 66	
		4779 33

Henry L. Moore Library Fund

Sign		87 25
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Goddard Library Fund

Books		301 96
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Leland Moore Library Maintenance Fund

Bookcases	471 00	
Repair Oil Burner	82 25	
		553 25

TOTAL LIBRARIES		\$13691 87
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds

Labor	2374 61	
Equipment	281 38	
Supplies	138 64	
Lights	25 42	
Christmas Tree Lights	60 74	
Sand	67 04	
Repairs	137 70	
Playground Supervision	230 00	
Prior Year's Contract	300 00	
Sign and Post	21 75	
		3637 28

Co. F Rifle Range Expense		100 00
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Playground Supervisor		250 00
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Recreation Program		200 00
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Life Guard and Swimming Instruction

Life Guards	400 00	
Swimming Instructor	196 00	
	<hr/>	596 00

Garden Exhibits

School	200 00	
Adult	100 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

Fish and Game Distribution

Trout	200 00	
Pheasants	108 50	
Rabbits	91 50	
	<hr/>	400 00

Memorial Hall Maintenance

Janitor	990 00	
Lights	33 78	
Fuel	417 41	
Repairs	233 62	
Insurance	28 02	
Removal of Ashes	18 00	
	<hr/>	1720 83

Memorial Day

Music	157 00	
Speaker	15 00	
Wreaths	41 50	
Lunches	20 00	
Transportation	20 00	
	<hr/>	253 50

Town Reports	1160 50
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Band Concerts	700 00
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Music North Orange	65 00
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Parking Lots	361 00
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Motor Boats Regulations	27 00
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Valuation Books	1548 00
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Tree Removal	125 00
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West Main Street Property	785 55
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Group Insurance	6988 69
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Compensation Insurance		4014 37
Retired Pensions		390 00
Bills Prior Years		
Land Damage	775 00	
Library	42 00	
Board of Health	1583 29	
	<hr/>	2400 29
Unoccupied School Buildings		
Repairs to Roof Central School		718 00
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TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		\$26741 61

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Airport — Administrative Expense		
Telephone, postage, box rent	42 74	
Insurance	177 60	
Dues and Expense to Meetings	194 67	
	<hr/>	415 01
Airport — Building Maintenance		
Janitor	168 24	
Fuel	365 00	
Lights	246 56	
Repairs and Supplies	309 21	
Water and Miscellaneous	45 00	
Lights Hangar	2 50	
	<hr/>	1136 51
Airport — Maintenance of Roads and Runways		
Crack Sealing	199 55	
Drag Strip and road maintenance	418 07	
Snow Removal	449 45	
General Clean-up	50 00	
Sweep Runways	174 02	
Mowing and Supplies	203 65	
	<hr/>	1494 74
Airport — Landscape and Grounds		
Labor — Mowing	226 38	
Brust Cutting	160 00	
Fertilizer	77 59	
	<hr/>	463 97

Airport — Maintenance and Repair Equipment

Beacon	832 90	
Mowing Machine and Tractor	203 21	
Segmented Circle	20 98	
Brush Beacon Site	41 22	
Runway "X's" and Trailer	216 00	
	<hr/>	1314 31

Airport Hardtopping 600 00

Airport Improvements 156 95

Airport Lighting Project 6070 06

Water Department

Board Salaries 300 00

Salaries and Wages 14695 13

Expense:

Power and Lights	6364 28	
Telephone	314 05	
Fuel	654 85	
Repairs	281 42	
Tools and Supplies	935 31	
Offices Supplies	210 08	
Repairs and Tires	176 22	
Gas and Oil	299 56	
Registration and Insurance	236 80	
Thawing Pipes	390 00	
Insurance on Buildings	152 66	
Snow Plowing	8 00	
Sand	11 40	
Dues and Expense to Meetings	41 95	
P.O. Box Rent and Postage	16 26	
Miscellaneous	9 27	
	<hr/>	10012 11

Water Department Equipment

Meters	1351 33	
Pipe and Fittings	1369 37	
Copper Tubing	715 08	
Hydrants and Repairs	347 49	
Express	2 55	
	<hr/>	3785 82

Well Repair 1797 51

Water Extension — New Athol Road

Contract 1831 35

Pipe	3342 26	
Hydrants	401 68	
Meter	120 70	
Bid notices	20 00	
Engineering Services	464 14	
	<hr/>	6180 13

Cemetery Department

Board Salaries		150 00
Salaries and Wages		9347 75
Telephone	63 32	
Truck Repairs	53 04	
Gas and Oil	131 26	
Equipment	371 21	
Equipment Repairs	173 43	
Supplies	263 29	
Loam	225 00	
Insurance	62 75	
Rent of Equipment	107 50	
Resetting stones Holtshire Cemetery	45 00	
Plants	125 00	
Lights	7 50	
Bid Notice	4 00	
Tractor work, Freight etc.	21 98	
	<hr/>	1654 28

Cemetery Road Surfacing 436 97

New Truck Cemetery Department 2625 00

Cemetery Trust Funds

Goddard Cemetery Fund	10 00	
Putnam Cemetery Fund	5 00	
Clara Haas Bannon Fund	10 00	
	<hr/>	25 00

TOATL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES \$62661 25

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

New School Loan	187 50	
Additional Water Supply	900 00	
South Main St. Water Loan	247 50	
Temporary Loans	1957 11	
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Maturing Debt

Temporary Loans	250000 00	
Additional Water Supply	5000 00	
New School Loan	25000 00	
South Main Street Water Loan	2000 00	
	<hr/>	282000 00
TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		<hr/> \$285292 11

AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS**Agency****Employee Deductions:**

Federal Tax	41090 62
State Tax	3382 41
Retirement	7928 88
Group Insurance	7018 13
Washington National Insurance	412 47

Other Agency:

State Parks and Reservations Tax	3120 18
Auditing Tax	2054 25
County Tax	35812 60
Dog Licenses	1639 75
Retirement Assessment	6881 44

109340 73**Trust Funds**

Central Cemetery	700 00	
South Cemetery	1260 00	
West Orange Cemetery	150 00	
Tully Cemetery	100 00	
	<hr/>	2210 00

Refunds

Poll Taxes	10 00	
Real Estate Taxes	3162 94	
Personal Property Taxes	757 45	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	6400 22	
Sewer Rentals	12 00	
Water Services	6 66	
County Aid to Highways, C. 90	250 00	
	<hr/>	10599 27

TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

\$122150 00

RECAPITULATION

Payments for the Year 1960

General Government	\$29676 86
Protection of Persons and Property	72429 10
Health and Sanitation	17820 26
Highways	143192 32
Charities and Soldiers Benefits	342563 25
Education	640043 58
Libraries	13691 87
Recreation and Unclassified	26741 61
Enterprises and Cemeteries	62661 25
Interest and Maturing Debt	285292 11
Agency, Trust and Refunds	122150 00
	<hr/> \$1756262 21
Cash on Hand January 1, 1961	\$117475 83
Total Receipts 1961	1811789 11
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Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$1929264 94
Total Expenditures	1756262 21
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1961	\$173002 73

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Special Assessments:

Sewer Rentals:

Levy of 1956	4 00
Levy of 1957	12 00
Levy of 1958	36 00
Levy of 1959	60 00
Levy of 1960	92 00
Levy of 1961	320 00

Tax Titles

Tax Possessions

Departmental:

Selectmen's Licenses	4770 00
Town Hall Rentals	160 00
Police Dept. Accounts Rec.	9 00
Ambulance	2237 00
Board of Health	421 00
Sewer Department	149 62
Highway Department	358 99
Road Machinery Rentals	99 41
Airport Accounts Rec.	469 91
Welfare Accounts Rec.	4487 47
Old Age Assistance	926 12
Aid to Dependent Children	6876 25
Veterans' Benefits	762 05
School Department	1205 51
Group Insurance Accounts Rec.	48 80

Regional Vocational School

District Planning Com.	150 00
Library Roof Repairs	275 00
Tully Dam Repairs	1000 00
Airport Lights	2929 94
Airport Improvements	268 56
Additional Water Supply	327 58
Water Improvement Project	2204 67

Non Revenue:

Henry L. Moore Lib. Fund	157 99
Hangar Construction	272 46

School Lunch Program

Temporary Loan in Anticipation

Reimbursement Chapter 90	430 45
Sale of Real Estate Fund	1063 65
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	47000 00
Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Fund	3525 00
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	961 50
Overlays reserved for abatements:	5585 01
Levy of 1958	5673 20
Levy of 1959	2467 60
	2448 72

Overestimates 1961:

State Parks and Reservation Tax	4916 32
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	254 75

Cemetery Department	2058 50				
Water Department:			25039 63	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	27686 00
Rates	18917 64			Farm Animal Excise Tax	142 39
Services	3257 56			Special Assessment	524 00
				Tax Title	5661 79
Aid to Highways:			22175 20	Tax Possessions	561 48
State	\$27325 29			Departmental	25039 63
County	8925 00			Water	22175 20
			36250 29	Water Surplus	81790 49
Trust Fund Income to be Drawn:				Surplus Revenue	28265 96
Goddard Library Fund	301 96				226320 25
Clara Haas Bannon Cemetery					
Flower Fund	10 00				
Goddard Cemetery Fund	10 00				
			321 96		
Due from County:					
Dog Expense			2 00		
Underestimate 1961:					
County Tax			655 23		
Overdrawn Accounts:					
1955 Overlay	32 68				
1956 Overlay	383 25				
1957 Overlay	377 60				
1960 Overlay	570 64				

1961 Overlay

3283 62

4647 79

\$447578 47

\$447578 47

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$43000 00

Additional Water Supply Loan
South Main Street Water Ext. Loan

\$35000 00
8000 00

\$43000 00

\$43000 00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

\$236654 02

Alice S. Mann Trust Fund \$21019 68
Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund 6096 64
Asula P. Goddard Library Fund 2700 26
Mae Alice Mann Trust Fund — Library 2389 66
George A. Whipple Library Fund 627 20
Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund 4012 24
Addie J. Stratton Library Fund 211 06
Lizzie E. Read Library Fund 152 89
Marion S. Fowler Library Fund 284 10
Bessie M. Edwards Library Fund 35 92
Frank Parker Hosmer Library Fund 5153 17
Carrie Delle Hosmer Music Fund 5153 17
Leland Moore Library Maint. Fund 16875 00
Asula P. Goddard Park Fund 1117 22

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	127537 84
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	2253 04
Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund	1419 54
Ernest H. Putnam Cemetery Fund	337 94
Clara Haas Bannon Cemetery Flower Fund	420 24
Stabilization Fund	38857 21
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	\$236654 02

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH B. SMITH

Town Accountant

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT FOR 1961

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

	Outstanding 1-1-61	Committed	Paid	Abated	Tax Title	Outstanding 1-1-62
1955 Poll Taxes	\$ 4 00		\$ 4 00			\$ 0 00
1956 Poll Taxes	4 00		2 00	\$ 2 00		0 00
1957 Poll Taxes	58 00		4 00	54 00		0 00
1958 Poll Taxes	54 00		4 00	40 00		10 00
1959 Poll Taxes	56 00		6 00	28 00		22 00
1960 Poll Taxes	84 00		8 00	42 00		34 00
1961 Poll Taxes		\$3694 00	2782 00	808 00		104 00
	\$260 00	\$3694 00	\$2810 00	\$974 00	\$ 0 00	\$170 00
1953 Personal Property	\$72 00		\$ 72 00			\$ 0 00
1954 Personal Property	126 50		126 50			0 00
1955 Personal Property	107 10		107 10			0 00
1956 Personal Property	372 25		123 25	171 25		77 75
1957 Personal Property	975 95		24 70	253 60		697 65
1958 Personal Property	1122 20		76 20	428 00		618 00
1959 Personal Property	1206 96		9 60	76 80		1120 56
1960 Personal Property	4365 20		1978 07	548 05		1839 08
1961 Personal Property		\$54489 15	51144 70	57 00		3287 45
	\$8348 16	\$54489 15	\$53662 12	\$1534 70	\$ 0 00	\$7640 49

1954 Real Estate	\$ 24 10	\$ 24 10			\$ 0 00
1955 Real Estate	359 95	6 30	32 68		320 97
1956 Real Estate	2761 05	25 00	210 00		2526 05
1957 Real Estate	4248 09	529 60	130 00		3588 49
1958 Real Estate	7508 72	1457 87	236 00		5814 85
1959 Real Estate	20407 68	8269 21	10 56	\$ 37 92	12089 99
1960 Real Estate	82297 98	52323 48	672 35	44 54	29257 61
1961 Real Estate		\$742606 26	621262 53	30903 70	940 50 89499 53
	\$117607 57	\$742606 26	\$683898 09	\$32195 29	\$1022 96\$143097 49
1956 Motor Vehicle	\$657 15	\$ 2 00			\$655 15
1957 Motor Vehicle	743 44	8 57			734 87
1958 Motor Vehicle	1553 58	15 07	\$ 8 03		1530 48
1959 Motor Vehicle	2990 74	1200 60	173 13		1617 01
1960 Motor Vehicle	10023 06	\$40467 20	43502 06	1320 38	5667 82
1961 Motor Vehicle		56489 19	36585 51	2423 01	17480 67
	\$15967 97	\$96956 39	\$81313 81	\$3924 55	\$ 0 00 \$27686 00
1956 Sewers	\$ 8 00		\$ 4 00		\$ 4 00
1957 Sewers	20 00		8 00		12 00
1958 Sewers	52 00		8 00		36 00
1959 Sewers	80		20 00		60 00
1960 Sewers	296 00		204 00		92 00
1961 Sewers		3736 00	3400 00	16 00	320 00
	\$456 00	\$3736 00	\$3632 00	\$ 36 00	\$ 0 00 \$524 00

1957 F.A.E.	\$ 13 43			\$ 13 43
1958 F.A.E.	55 35		\$ 32 50	22 85
1959 F.A.E.	87 73		32 50	55 23
1960 F.A.E.	85 88	\$ 13 75	21 25	50 88
1960 Cl. For. Land	3 84	3 84		0 00
1961 Cl. For. Land		16 53		0 00
	\$ 16 53			
	\$ 246 23	\$ 16 53	\$ 34 12	\$ 86 25
				\$ 0 00
				\$ 142 39

Interest and Costs Collected: \$2268.75

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE WANNBERG

Tax Collector

Report of the Trustees of Wheeler Memorial and Moore-Leland Libraries

The Board of Trustees of the Wheeler Memorial Library in Orange and the Moore-Leland Library in North Orange wish to submit this report.

At the Moore-Leland Library a sign was erected reading "Moore-Leland Library, North Orange, Mass." This is easily viewed from the road approaching the library from North Orange and also the roads from Athol to North Orange and Tully to North Orange. Shelves were put in the room in back of the librarian's desk.

No building improvement was done at the Wheeler Memorial Library but material was purchased and plans made for completion of the new roof in 1962. As a gift from Mrs. H. P. Warren, the clock in the main room of the library was repaired. Normal maintenance was kept up at both libraries.

We wish to thank those who loaned us displays for the libraries.

Several groups used the Assembly room at the Wheeler Memorial Library for meetings.

The Board of Trustees wishes to encourage the use of the reading room at the Wheeler Memorial Library especially to the senior citizens of the town. Current copies of newspapers and magazines are available.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. CHOATE
ALMIRA L. ESTABROOKS
MABEL S. NEWCOMB
ANN D. WITTY
ERLE C. WITTY
VICTOR H. COLEMAN

Trustees

Librarians' Report

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Population served (1960)	6,197
Number of days open during the year	292
Hours open each week for reading	36
Hours open each week for lending	36
Number of volumes added by purchase	731
Number of volumes added by gift	10
Total number of volumes at end of year	27,507
Number of volumes loaned for home use	52,191
Number of registered borrowers	3,912
State Certificates issued	407
Honor Certificates issued	65

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. GLASSON, Librarian
Wheeler Memorial Library

Moore-Leland Library North Orange, Mass.

Number of days open during the year	149
Hours open each week for reading	8
Hours open each week for lending	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	151
Number of volumes added by gift	3
Total number of volumes at end of year	3,777
Number of volumes loaned for home use	7,527
Number of registered borrowers	225
State Certificates issued	64
Honor Certificates issued	9

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTHA GALE, Librarian
Moore-Leland Library
North Orange, Mass.

Report of the Airport Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year of 1961, activity at the Orange Municipal Airport showed a constant and healthy increase, a condition that has been prevalent during the last eight years. The first project that was completed during the spring was a 125' x 110' hard surface apron extension. This project was made possible through the generosity of the Orange Kiwanis Club's gift to the Town of Orange of \$600.00. The construction was carried out by the Orange Highway Department under the direction of Mr. Walter (Buzzy) Stone.

The second project completed during the spring was the permanent type "X" or crosses that are used to close the entire airport to air traffic or one or two runways as conditions dictate. Twenty of these crosses were constructed each 10' long by 3' wide. Parachutes Inc. donated a flat bed trailer which was rebuilt by the commission, to transport the crosses from the maintenance hangar to the various runways to be closed. The problem of properly closing the airport has been prevalent for many years, but with the addition of these permanent type crosses, this problem ceases to exist.

The island in the center of the municipal parking lot has been removed to allow a smoother flow of traffic and to facilitate the plowing of this facility during the winter months. A permanent type fence has been erected on the west side of the access road to allow for better crowd control and to keep the flow of traffic to the airport arriving at one entrance instead of some three or four as has been prevalent during the past.

The Radio Homing Beacon was reactivated during the year, but this has been a troublesome and expensive project. We have been advised by Mr. Olin Morrison of Police Radio Laboratories, the company who maintain the facility, that it would be advisable for us to purchase a new transmitter rather than attempt to constantly repair and rebuild the old transmitter. At the present time we are still attempting to bring the signal strength up to F.A.A. requirements. Brush cutting and trimming trees along the length of the antenna were completed this fall.

The Airport lighting program is 95% complete and with the installation of the angle of approach indicator, another worthwhile facility has been added to your rapidly expanding and busy airport. The lights were turned on the last week of November and since that time we have heard many favorable comments in regard to the intensity of the runway lights and the rotating beacon.

The Kiwanis Club in conjunction with the New England Timing Association requested permission to install a permanent type heavy duty set of scales for weighing drag vehicles. The commission granted permission and this project was completed this fall.

During December the interior of the Administration Building was completely redecorated. The Commission felt that this was necessary as this building is utilized by the public more than any other at the airport. Expenses of redecorating were shared equally by the town and Parachutes, Inc.

Duall Plastics Corp. of Athol, Mr. Raymond Jesinowski, President signed a lease with the Commission for a plot of land on the flight line east of the municipal hangar for the purpose of constructing a permanent type cement clock hanger. This building was completed this fall and is a welcome addition at the airport. The hangar is used to house a Piper "Commanche" executive aircraft that is used for business and pleasure by Mr. Jesinowski.

Parachutes Inc., have erected a Quonset Hut, a semi-permanent type of building east of the Administration building, for the purpose of packing flier school parachutes on the flight line for greater efficiency. At the present time they are in the process of erecting a 60' x 80' Hanger for the storage of their own and their customers' aircraft. The officials of Parachutes Inc. have reported that the 1961 season has been their most successful one since commencing operations here three years ago.

The activities at your airport has been utilized for during the year are as follows: Harvard Motor Club Annual Auto-Cross or Sports Car Races. This event has been so successful that we have been requested to allow them use of the airport for two events per year commencing in 1962. The Orange Kiwanis Club have reported that six (6) very successful Drag Races were conducted at the airport during 1961. This activity has proven to be of great benefit to the town in general, but especially to the airport as many necessary and expensive improvements have

been realized from this activity during the past seven years. The Orange Fire Department were hosts for a Firemen's Muster that was held on the old airport, adjacent to East River Street and they have reported that conditions at the airport were excellent for this type of activity and we hope that they will utilize this area for many more successful events in the future. The National Pilots Association held a summer meeting at the field hosted by Parachutes, Inc. with 42 aircraft flying in to the field during the day. Golf instruction was available on the old airport during the summer and many Orange residents were able to take advantage of this activity. Mr. Paul Barnicle, Golf Pro, was the instructor and grounds keeper for the Airport Commission.

The Airport Commission held many meetings during the year with various organizations including the Kiwanis Club, Selectmen, Taxpayers Association, Finance Board, Parachutes Inc., Federal Aviation Agency, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, Massachusetts Aviation Trades Association, Massachusetts Parachuting Commission and the 9118 Air Force Reserve Recovery Squadron.

In June, the Airport Commission signed a use agreement with the 9118 Air Force Reserve Recovery Squadron. This organization has proven to be an interesting and fast growing unit. At the present time there are four buildings erected and material for several more is stored at the construction site, directly to the west of the Athol-Orange Aero Club Hangar. This Unit will have all types of construction equipment, fire fighting equipment and transportation equipment available at the field. Major James Harwick, Commanding Officer of the unit has offered the use of this equipment at the airport, when the unit is not using it for training purposes. We feel that the addition of this unit and its facilities can only benefit the airport and the town in general and is therefore a welcome and worthwhile facility.

The Athol-Orange Aero Club Inc. has had a very active year. Flying activity and membership have increased during the year. This organization has been active for nearly twenty five years at the airport. We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate them and their prime mover "Mr. Aviation in Orange" Erwin (Stocky) Stockwell.

At the present time there are eleven (11) aircraft based at the field, including the following: Athol-Orange Aero Club (3), Mr. Shipman (1), Mr. Rubino (1), Duall Plastics (1), Parachutes Inc. (3), Rodney Hunt Machine Co. (1), John F. Lee Co. (1).

In January of 1962 the Kiwanis Club offered to donate a six horsepower Snow Blower for use at the Airport. The commission accepted subject to town meeting approval and at the present time this welcome and necessary equipment is being utilized after each snow storm.

The Airport Commission feel the the Orange Municipal Airport is certainly becoming one of the busiest and best known airports on the east coast and we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in Orange who have loyally supported the efforts to make this possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. BLAKE, Chairman

DR. WILLIAM B. ODDY

RICHARD L. BOW, JR.

FRANK FOSKETT

LEE SHIPMAN

Airport Commission

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The cemeteries have had the usual care consisting of mowing and trimming all the lots and other areas for the beautification of the cemetery, also grading, seeding and setting foundations for monuments.

We have completed the construction of a new block in South Cemetery and will be constructing another new block which will be graded, loamed and seeded this coming year.

We are repairing the fountain in Central Cemetery to save from destruction due to sections rusting out.

number of burials	83
number of foundations	51
number of graves filled	284

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE H. LAUGHTON

JOHN W. BLACKMER

LESLIE J. LAUGHTON

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Committee on Fire Truck

To the Voters of Orange:

The first committee was held at the fire station on June 26, to formulate plans.

In July the committee visited the Brattleboro, Vt. Fire Dept., inspected their aerial ladder truck and watched a demonstration which met with the approval of all the members of the committee.

In August the committee visited the Maxim Fire Truck Co. in Middleboro, Mass. where they saw production of fire trucks. The Maxim Co. guarantees to stock parts for their equipment for 25 years.

Last of August, at another meeting decided that the ladder truck we now have is obsolete and unsafe for emergency use.

At a November meeting held at the fire station, the Committee decided to put an article in the Warrant at the regular Town Meeting.

A quotation from David Deane for a City Service Ladder Truck Price \$26,000.

A quotation on Seagrave 85 ft. Aerial Ladder. Price \$50,000.

A quotation on Pitman and O'Hara Snorkel Truck. Priced at \$65,000 to \$100,000.

A quotation on Maxim 85 ft. Aerial Truck. Price \$40,000. This truck is made right here in Massachusetts and can be serviced on a 24 hour basis. The parts are available for the next 30 years.

The delivery of this truck will take approximately 1 Year.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report covering work of the Highway Department for the year 1961.

The work of this Department has been the regular upkeep of our roads, streets, sidewalks and bridges which are not included under Chapter 81 or Chapter 90.

Projects include the following:

The reconstruction of driveway approaches with bituminous concrete due to the automobiles being made lower each year.

The bituminous concrete sidewalk surface on West Main Street from Harlow Block to the Old Mansion House and also from the intersection of South Main Street to the Odd Fellows Block was done this year.

The repair of all iron rail fences was taken care of.

The railroad bridge on the old State Road was repaired.

Installation of drainage system on Hillside Terrace consisting of installing 297 feet of 12" diameter A.C.C.M. pipe and 4 catch basins.

Installation of drainage system on East Myrtle Street consisting of installing 132 feet of 6" Hel-Cor perforated pipe; 333 feet of 12" diameter Hel-Cor perforated pipe, 27 feet of 12" diameter A.C.C.M. pipe; 125 feet of 8" diameter A.C.C.M. pipe and sewer catch basins.

Installation of drainage system on Brookside Road consisting of 308 feet of 24" diameter A.C.C.M. pipe; 4 feet of 21" diameter A.C.C.M. pipe; 20 feet of 15" diameter A.C.C.M. pipe; 300 feet of 15" diameter Hel-Cor perforated pipe and 4 catch basins and one manhole.

The cleaning out of all catch basins after each storm before Chapter 81 started.

The thawing out of several drainage lines and ditches.

The partial replanking of the railroad bridge on the Old State Road.

The installation of a wing wall on the brook at the intersection of Harrison Avenue and Hayden Street.

The sweeping, tarring and honing the teachers' parking lot at Mahar Regional School, also the digging up, relaying and installing 32 feet of 12" diameter A.C.C.M. pipe with end wing.

SNOW AND ICE

We had ten snow storms during the year, a total of 70 inches; 25 inches in January; 19 inches in February; 11 inches in March; 5 inches in November and 10 inches in December.

We had only normal sanding of ice this year using 1352 tons of sand and 60 tons of rock salt.

We delivered the usual amount of sand around to the houses for private use on sidewalks.

The snow fence 6700 feet was set out in different sections of town where the drifting is most frequent. Also 23 sand boxes were placed in convenient places around town and outlying points.

We kept the East-West runway, the taxi-way, the ramp and the Aerial Club plowed out as usual at the Airport..

We also plowed and sanded the Mahar Regional School street and the parking lots, also Dexter Park School yard.

We removed snow and sanded all sidewalks abutting town property after each storm.

SEWERS

We flushed and cleaned out the main sewer lines where we have the most trouble.

We had eight frozen sewer lines to thaw out.

We also had many sewer lines to clean out from houses to street as well as the main lines in the streets.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The general maintenance of this building was kept up as usual. The repairs to the barn in rear of the Shoe shop was continued; completing the floor and repairing of the door casing and expect to continue on same this year.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The work finished this year under this account is as follows:

Wheeler Avenue a distance of 1.10 miles — 3630 gallons of tar were applied and road honed, Wheeler Avenue, a distance of 1.81 miles — 4945 gallons of asphalt MC-5 were applied as a sealing coat, a total of 8578 gallons of material covering 30,569 square yards of road surface.

The underneath part of the Holtshire Bridge was scraped, wire brushed, primed and painted this year.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

East River Street

The work under this account this year consisted of the tarring and honing 1900 feet in length and 24 feet in width covering 5,060 square yards of surface. The widening of the bridge over shingle swamp brook to the south about ten feet with wing walls. The installation of 250 feet of 15" diameter Hel-Cor perforated pipe.

The cutting of all trees covering 1600 feet in length and removing stumps from bridge to Shingle Swamp Road.
North Orange Road:

The drilling and blasting of ledge; the placing of 497 cubic yards of bank run gravel and 396 cubic yards of crushed gravel; the installation of 80 feet of 15 inch diameter culvert pipe; 1584 gallons of tar was applied covering 2,350 square yards.
West River Street:

We completed this part of Chapter 90C by applying 3245 gallons of tar and honing same.
North Main Street:

We drilled and blasted about 75% on the widening and relocation of this street.

We gravelled this year using 2,662 cubic yards of bank run and 480 cubic yards of crushed gravel. We applied 2100 gallons of tar covering 2,400 square yards. We installed 35 concrete guide posts and 515 running feet of wire cable guide.

CHAPTER 81

The maintenance and surfacing of all our streets (accepted) and roads except Chapter 90 Maintenance work is carried out under this account. At the present time the State furnishes 67% of the total amount spent, namely \$35,425.00. This work constitutes the maintenance and surfacing of both gravel and black top streets and roads with a total of 79.68 miles of accepted streets and roads, of which 55.73 are black top and 23.95 are dirt.

The usual dragging and scraping of our dirt streets and roads, both in town and outlying districts.

This year the Tar and Asphalt business was divided between the Koppers Company and the Independent Coal Tar Company; 14,727 gallons of tar, 21,264 gallons Asphalt MC-5; 1600 gallons Asphalt R.S.2 covering the following streets and roads: North Main Street 1.35 miles, Tully Road 1.60 miles, Creamery Hill 1.05 miles, Walnut Hill 1.55 miles, Lincoln Avenue .25 miles, Whitney Street .15 miles, Marjorie Street .20 miles, Linden Street .10 miles, Bliss Hill .02 miles, Gay Street .20 miles, Glenwood .10 miles, Bangs Avenue .10 miles, Cherry Street .06 miles, Shingle Swamp Road .40 miles, Mattawa Road .70 miles, Church Street .15 miles, Jones .08 miles, Wendell Road .20 miles, a total of 8.26 miles of streets and roads resurfaced with tar or asphalt this year covering 95,119 square yards.

The new tar work this year as follows: Wendell Road .20 miles, Mill Yard .20 miles, Walnut Hill .20 miles, Memorial Drive .10 miles, Hillside Terrace .06 miles. A total of 1.27 miles covering 8,109 square yards of surface.

The drainage consisted of cleaning of all catch basins and drop inlets after each storm. The installation of 75 feet of 10 inch diameter A.C.C.M. culvert pipe on the North Orange Road, 114 feet of 12 inch diameter A.C.M. pipe, 40 feet of 18 inch diameter A.C.C.M. pipe and 215 feet of 12 inch Hel-Cor perforated pipe and 3 catch basins.

The cutting of all brush on all streets and roads in town and the outlying districts.

The bituminous concrete patching of all black top streets and roads.

The gravel patching of all gravel roads during the spring thaw.

The gravelling this year as follows: Wendell Road 209 yards crushed gravel; Memorial Drive 169 yards crushed gravel; Walnut Hill 100 yards bank run and 280 yards crushed gravel; Mill Yard 216 yards crushed gravel and Cloukey Avenue 284 yards crushed gravel.

We used the sum of \$1,351.51 on the snow removal account this year.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The Parks were taken over by the Board of Selectmen this year and taken care by the Highway department.

We found no power mowers on hand and purchased one new mower and one second hand mower. The swings were already to fall to pieces and same were all repaired and painted. The toilets were all frozen and had to be repaired, also the drinking fountains. The tables and benches were all broken and had to be repaired, besides building new ones.

The bathing beach was filled with sand, a new bathing sign installed, float and buoys put out and two life guards were hired.

The Memorial Park, the Goddard Park and Muzzey Field were all taken care of by cutting the grass, trimming hedges and bushes. Also flowers were planted around the monument at Memorial Park and the large tree was trimmed with lights for Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. STONE

Superintendent

Junior Garden Exhibit 1961

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Award Money	\$62 50	
School Janitor	20 00	
Judges	10 00	
Nails and Tape	1 87	
Printing	26 80	
100 Money envelopes	50	
Lumber and hardware for display stand repairs	25 21	
8 inch vegetable display plates	4 00	
Rosettes and ribbons	5 00	
Total		\$155 88
Balance returned to town		\$44 12

Report of Police Department

January 24, 1962

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1961:

Total Arrests	174
Accidents Reported	97
Night Lodgers	27
Store Doors Found Unlocked	257
Street Lights Out	142

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. SMITH

Chief of Police

Report of Dog Officer

January 24, 1962

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Dog Officer for the year 1961:

Dog Complaints	140
Dogs Killed	48
Cats Killed	46

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. KELLY

Dog Officer

Report of the Fire Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Orange, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith submitted is the Annual Report of the Orange Fire Department for the year 1961:

Box Alarms	10
Double 6 calls	13
Single 6 calls	13
Box 3 calls	59
Investigations	3
Removed gasoline on road	6
Pump cellars	3
Mutual Aid calls	3
Search for lost person	1
Chimney fires	16
Rope in flag poles	2
Shovelled hydrants	1
Resuscitator calls	8
Calls for flood lights	4
Bridge construction fire	1
Oil permits issued	66
Gas permits issued	62
Inspected homes for gas and oil permits	128
Inspected Rest Homes	12
Inspected Public Buildings	50
Fires caused by electric wiring	8
Dogs in river	3
Assistance at drowning	1
Flooded oil burners	6
Automobile fires	12
Washing machine fire	1
Fire by lightning	1
Short circuit in electric stove	1
Water in electric outlet	1
Fire in gasoline pump	1
Defective Sprinkler system	1
Tested sprinklers	16
Cover fireworks	1

False alarms	3
Answer Police telephone calls	3304
Answer Police radio calls	3650
Inspected Nursing Homes	4
Inspected Schools	20
62 Gas Permits	\$31 00
66 Oil Permits	33 00
Charged Extinguishers	7 00
Total	<hr/> \$71 00

This amount turned in to Town Treasurer on Dec. 11, 1961.

Fire loss was held to \$2.93 per capita. (Loss in the Reynolds Block Fire has not been computed for this report).

Members of Orange and Tully departments completed advanced course in first aid; Officers of the department trained Explorer Troop 14 in a fire fighting course in preparation for their camp duty in Gardner; Both departments sponsored a successful muster with 25 towns signing to participate. The monthly separate meetings of each Company was continued on a yearly basis. Heretofore the three companies combined for instruction on the first Monday of the month from May to Sept. The instruction and participation is more beneficial to smaller groups. Two red phones have been installed, to be used only **for reporting a fire**. The number is KI-4-2727. Three articles in the warrant this year ask for: 1—A Maxim 85 ft. aerial Ladder Truck; 2—An addition of a permanent man on a three year plan, adding one man each year for three years; 3—money for coats, boots and helmets for the Tully firefighters.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

FLOYD A. GATES

Brush and Grass Fires	22
Burning Permits Issued	915

TULLY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Grass fire	1
Brush fires	2
Chimney fires	2
Reported in error	1
Truck fire	1

Tully has a prize winning Muster Team and an active Ladies Auxiliary. The department has completed courses in fire fighting and first aid which advances it to a first class fire fighting unit.

4 red phones were installed in Tully. **To report a fire in that district** call CH 9-6822. An oil-burning automatic furnace was installed in the Tully station.

In concluding this report, may I say that you, the people of Orange, can well be proud of the members of your Fire Department. Each Firefighter gives much time and effort to his job, which makes the team a strong force for any emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD A. GATES

Chief

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

January 30, 1962

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Fire Alarm Department for the year 1961.

Fire Alarm lines were replaced on Cheney Street and a number of crossarms changed on East and West River Streets. A new box was installed to replace Box 13.

Signal Batteries at fire station were replaced.

The Erving Paper Mills installed two master fire alarm boxes on buildings located at West River Street and Roach Avenue, No. 422 and No. 423. These boxes have been connected to the fire alarm system.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. REYNOLDS

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Report of Animal Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Animal Inspector, as required by the Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control, found the following number of animals in Orange as of December 15:

Cattle	463
Horses	44
Swine	17
Sheep	2
Goats	6

There have been no reactors on T.B. or Broucellous this past year, of this amount of cattle a good percentage are heifers for replacements to dairy herds. Housing conditions were as good, if not better, than last year.

Dog bites should be reported to the Animal Inspector for a safe guard against rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS H. CLEVELAND

Animal Inspector

Orange Visiting Nurse Association Annual Report

This written reflection on the past year's record should be a source of much satisfaction to the members of the Association. It, also, should have the effect of increasing the public's knowledge of the association's activities and capabilities.

All of the usual clinics were well attended. Inquiries, as to Public Health measures, were sought and the pertinent information given. Home visits provided the bed-ridden at home with nursing care, the standard of which remains high. Our contacts with the State Health Department were used extensively during the year. We have never, nor do we now, consider the Association as an isolated cell in the Public Health framework. It can never be said this organization is stagnant and behind the times. New approaches and techniques are being constantly sought.

Finally, it should be pointed out that the statistics which appear in this report are not the cold tally figures which appear for example, in a livestock count. The figures in this report represent the dedicated task of helping mankind.

ORANGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Total No. Visits		1214
Total No. Patients		3473
Morbidity	837	
Maternity	17	
Health Supervision	459	
Crippled Children	15	
School (home and office)	2145	
Total Patients Seen		3473
Total Paid Visits	822	
Full	548	
Full (off)	51	
Part	223	
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	822	
Free Visits	15	
Salk Vaccine:		
First Injections	67	
Second Injections	53	

Third Injections	88
Fourth Injections	304
Fifth Injections	231

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LOUISE B. EGAN, R.N.
HELEN M. JOHNSON, R.N.

Financial Report of Visiting Nurse Association

January 1, to December 31, 1961

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1960	\$273 12
Nurses Collections	1305 00
Town of Orange	2000 00
Town of Orange School Department	1249 92
Mahar Regional School	999 96
United Fund of Franklin County	3142 87
Refund of Mileage from Mrs. Egan	112 80
Sale of Vitamins	417 00

\$9500 67

EXPENSES

Salaries	\$4918 05
Telephone	168 50
Repairs on Cars	82 15
Transfer to Contingency Fund	800 00
Petty Cash	15 00
Insurance	640 47
Taxes (Withholding and Social Security)	1500 74
Taxes (Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	30 84
Car Maintenance	130 00
Expense of Vitamins	315 00
Nurses Supplies	182 46
Gasoline	123 03
Miscellaneous	84 24

\$8990 28

Balance on hand December 31, 1961

\$510 39

Respectfully submitted,
ROSE S. INGHAM

Treasurer

Report of the Water Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Water Department for the year 1961.

- 1961 174,749,000 Gallons of water pumped.
- 151,251,750 Gallons of water metered.
- 1960 180,464,000 Gallons of water pumped.
- 159,914,000 Gallons of water metered.
- 36 Old meters replaced
- 4 New services metered
- 45 Meters repaired and tested
- 6 New services installed
- 7 Old services renewed
- 78 Services turned on or off
- 20 Frozen meters
- 28 Frozen service pipes
- 4 Hydrants damaged by motor vehicles
- 4 Hydrants repaired
- 5 Leaks in main pipes repaired
- 4 Leaks in service pipes repaired
- 24 Samples of water sent to the State Dept. of Public Health for testing.

All hydrants flushed and tested in the spring and fall.

All dead ends flushed spring and fall and other times as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLINGTON M. WARD

Superintendent

Report of Sewage Disposal Committee

To the Orange Board of Selectmen:

Report of the Orange Sewage Disposal Committee:

The Orange Sewage Disposal Committee met three times in the past year, and attended a hearing on the proposed classifications of Millers River.

The State has publicly declared that they are considering diverting water from Millers River to the Quabbin Reservoir, which will decrease the flow in Millers River and make for higher pollution.

We have been unable to clarify the thinking of either Federal or State Boards of Public Health on this matter.

Due to this situation we do not have any recommendations to present to the Town until further decisions by the State have been made on the Millers River.

Respectfully submitted,

ORANGE SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

F. D. ROWE, Chairman

E. L. MacKINNON, Secretary

RALPH SPOONER

MILES SPOONER

And The PLANNING BOARD

Board of Health Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We are concerned with the health problems in our community, maintain clinics, conduct campaigns of general education relative to matters of Public Health, make reasonable health regulations as presented by the State Department of Public Health by-laws.

The tuberculosis program for prevention and control have developed over a period of years in our community and through the school population, the eradication of the disease is noted. The Franklin County Public Health Association, State x-ray unit continued its Free X-ray program in two factories in December, all employees and staff were x-rayed. The pupils in two grades in school, were given the Mantoux tuberculin test, (request slips signed by parent), Positive reactors, required parents or other adults in the homes to be x-rayed for closer follow up under care finding. Miss Florence Ryan, R.N. served with the staff.

Immunization urged against influenza before the flu season begins is recommended by the State Department of Public Health. Please contact your physician. The Polio immunization, vaccination against small pox, Toxoid for whooping cough, tetanus and diphtheria were carried on either through the clinic or family physician. Communicable disease rate was low according to this year's records, reason, protective programs which have been carried on.

Mr. Miles Spooner, Miss Florence B. Ryan, R.N. and Mr. Hollis Cleveland attended the two sessions conference on "Enforcement of the Sanitary Code designed for the benefit of members of the local Board of Health held at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Mass., under the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Last year we adopted Code 1-3, this year we adopted Code 4-11 as set up, such as, Buildings, Septic Tanks, Cesspools, Disposals, water, Camps, Swimming Pools, Bathing places, Bath houses, Sewage, Life guards and Sanitary facilities.

Complaints were called to our attention and investigated correction was made if possible. A family with six children were moved out of a tenement this winter by the Board of Health because of poor health hazards, (blocking of sewage). The owner

failed to correct the situation, so for the protection of the children against diseases we took action.

The Route, Brookside Road to the Athol line was added for Collection of Rubbish this year, giving our town a good coverage.

Thanks, to Mr. Walter Stone, Supt. of the Highways for the excellent work that has been carried on at the Town Dump in a satisfactory way under his supervision.

Dr. Harold R. Mahar, M.D., Chairman on the Board of Health for many years died July 30, 1961. We recognize Dr. Mahar for his long and faithful service, not only as a physician, but a friend. His willingness to adapt to changing needs, the protection of the community health program, for several years. He never lacked interest, his contribution to the improvement for better health and welfare to his community was not over looked.

Dr. Robert G. Knight was appointed to the Board of Health, he is serving as the third member.

Here are the results of tests made on 22 water samples which you brought here for analysis.

SAMPLE	FT.	BAC- TERIA	NI- TRATES	CHLOR- IDES	HARD- NESS
				less than	p.p.m.
1 Bredeau, Mem. Dr.	100	G	7.4	3	70
2 Nolan, Mem. Dr.	948	G	9.6	3	70
3 Ploof, Mem. Dr.	95	G	3.7	3	75
4 Godin, Evergreen Dr.	90	G	7.2	3	65
5 Decoteau, Evergreen Dr.	90	G	3.2	3	90
6 Troope, Evergreen Dr.	100	G	9.2	3	90
7 Lapinshas, Evergreen Dr.	100	G	13.0	3	110
8 Pralinsky, Evergreen Dr.	23	G	11.8	3	80
9 Obue, Evergreen Dr.	23	G	3.0	3	40
10 Peterson, Evergreen Dr. Dug	20	Q	1.2	3	60
11 Bagdonas, Evergreen Dr.	22	G	6.4	3	90
12 Hood, Evergreen Dr.	60	G	7.2	3	90
13 Latham, Athol Tully Rd. Dug		P	0.32	3	30
14 Turner, Athol, Tully Rd.	40	G	1.8	3	75
15 Ella Drew, Athol, Tully Rd.	60	G	2.6	3	75
16 Soucie, Athol, Tully Rd.	60	G	13.8	3	100
17 Gelinas, Athol, Tully Rd.	157	G	14.2	3	140
18 Smith, Athol, Tully Rd.		G	10.0	3	130
19 Earle Drew, Athol, Tully Rd.	157	G	2.5	3	135

20	Cota, Athol, Tully Rd.	100	G	2.4	3	100
21	Chas. Noel, Jr., Athol, Tully Rd. Dug					
		20	G	2.2	3	40
22	Beatrice Noel, Athol, Tully Rd. Dug					
			G	0.26	3	45

Note: BACTERIA G—Good; Q—Questionable; P—Poor.

SIGNIFICANCE:

Excellent bacteriological quality for nearly all the water samples. Peterson and Latham are listed as being dug wells. If there are no real sources of contamination such as surface water seeping into well, a little clorax Bleach Water would correct this type of situation.

The chlorides are normal and the hardness tests are normal for this general area.

Nitrates are the tests of interest. Sanitary Engineering is the field in which you should secure advice on the meaning of these nitrate values. Very likely your Board of Health has information as to what might be considered high nitrate content in water relating to consumption by infants in their first few weeks of life.

My understanding is that infants can adjust to nitrates after they are 6-8 weeks old. If this is true and if some of these water samples are deemed too high in nitrate content, it would seem logical to suggest that babies to be given city water or some other low nitrate water for these first few weeks.

If there is heavy fertilization of land near a dug well then it is easy to understand how nitrate fertilizer could soak down into the soil and show up in the water. In our findings, you will note, that all four dug well samples of water had the lowest nitrate values.

I am pleased to know that the bacteriological quality of 20 water samples was very good. If the bacteriological quality of some of these deep artesian wells had tested out to be poor then the significance of nitrates would be even greater. For this reason it would be my belief that these findings could be considered very encouraging. As stated before, if any nitrates are too high a simple with holding of the well water from babies would solve the problem.

I trust that these tests will be of help to you. The medical field is outside our line of work, yet we have tried to give you

as much observation and suggestion regarding these tests as we can.

You and the Board of Health of Orange are to be complimented for making this large survey of well waters.

Last July the family doctor of Mr. Walter Troope from the Tully section of town requested a check of Mr. Troope's water supply. Our Board requested the State Health Department at Amherst to make the test. Water samples were taken and it was found to contain ten parts per million of nitrates. The State recommended moving the artesian well as the septic tank was within thirty-five feet of the well. We asked that more tests of other wells to be taken including shallow wells near Mr. Troope's home and three wells were tested. Nitrates were found in this water also, even as high as twenty-two parts per million. The people of Tully and the selectmen met with two health members and it was left with the Board of Health to get all of the water tested in this group. (E. Drew's development).

Howard Laboratories of Amherst checked our milk samples every month so the water samples were taken to them. The following is the report that was received from Howard's.

The Board has tried to find out more about water pollution. Many have their opinions but no one seems to know where the pollution comes from or the remedy. Other towns in the state have encountered the same trouble with pollution. Many have blamed the increase use of detergents disposed into septic tanks or cess pools. Detergents have polluted water as far as two miles away. It is the opinion of the State Department of Public Health that water containing more than ten parts per million of nitratenitrogen is unsafe for use in the diet of infants. Mr. Iantosca, Associate District Sanitary Engineer from the State Department of Public Health, stated: "high nitrate water is not dangerous to persons except to infants.

The Franklin County Associated Boards of Health elected two Orange members this year to their slate of officers. Miles Spooner was elected president and Miss Florence Ryan, R.N. as treasurer and secretary. Four meetings were held, three in Greenfield and one in Orange. Speakers from the State have lectured on all kinds of problems that Board of Health boards meet up with, including water pollution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. KNIGHT, M.D.

FLORENCE B. RYAN, R.N.

MILES W. SPOONER

Board of Health

Report of the Milk Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During 1961 I have continued the monthly sampling for laboratory tests on milk and cream for butter fat, total solids, bacteria and coliforms. From the reports I have given you it is quite evident that month after month the dealers and distributors offer a high quality milk for the people of Orange. I have received fine cooperation from all concerned in this effort. These tests help us to be informed on the quality of these products. They also help the dealers to double check on any difficulties they may encounter from time to time. So I say team work is very important in keeping this high quality milk for our consumers.

Our local dairy farms have not been State inspected yet, as the State Inspector set up a new schedule as to time. However, dairy farms supplying milk for local consumption are in good condition. Some of the milk produced in Orange goes to the Worcester market. I have no jurisdiction over these dairys unless authorized by the State Dept. of Dairying.

I look forward to continued good results for 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS H. CLEVELAND

Milk Inspector

Report of Sanitary Agent

To the Honorable Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report as Sanitary Agent.

The routine checks of our eating places have been made and some changes were made in certain instances. As you know, one place of business was moved to a new location which had better facilities for preparing and serving food. Another place was inspected and hot water was installed which was needed. I find that most places do a satisfactory job of housecleaning, one job that needs constant working at. The business establishments keep their back yards in good condition.

We had to investigate a spring where water was used for public use at certain times. The spring was cleaned up and after showed no pollution. In this matter the owner gave fine co-operation.

Water samples were taken at Lake Mattawa from the South Beach and East shore near LaFord's camp, these were tested and found very good for swimming.

Mr. Spooner and I attended a meeting of the Brookside improvement Association at their request. After the meeting we learned a bad condition had been cleaned up. We were glad to give our moral support and feel they are doing a good job in their area and are glad to aid them anytime we can.

It would seem we may from time to time have a small infraction of the rules by someone which by using common sense and advice is remedied with good results and little friction to all concerned.

I am aware we have inspectors from the Pure Food and Drug Dept., also the Public Health Dept. of Mass., drop into our eating places for various reasons. However, to date I have had no complaints from either source, which is gratifying.

Complaints from homeowners or tenants about unsanitary conditions have been very few. This is a good trend. People should strive to get along with neighbors thereby making a cleaner and better Town to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS H. CLEVELAND

Sanitary Agent

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

The 1961 yearly report of the Inspector of Slaughtering for the town of Orange, Mass.

Month	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January	0	1	11	0
February	2	1	0	0
March	0	2	6	0
April	0	2	1	0
May	0	2	0	0
June	0	1	3	0
July	0	3	0	0
August	0	1	0	0
September	0	3	0	0
October	1	1	0	0
November	3	2	2	0
December	0	0	4	0
Totals	6	19	27	0

A total of 52 animals slaughtered during the year of 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS C. MARBLE

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Inspector of Wires

January 9, 1962

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 1961.

During the year I have had the cooperation of all the electricians and the electric light company. Two hundred and three applications were received; listed below is a classification of inspections.

New homes and garages	3
Business and industrial buildings	5
Services and equipment	28
Rest Homes	3
Additions and alterations	164

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES KILLAY

Inspector of Wires

Report of Veterans' Agent

December 18, 1961

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Orange, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the Town of Orange, for the year 1961.

At the present time there are twenty-five cases being serviced under "Veterans' Benefits" with five new applications pending.

There has been considerable activity this year in registering 18 year olds under the draft, due to the grave world situation.

The veterans of past wars are now reaching the age when more service is required from this office, in regard to Pensions, Compensation, Hospitalization, Tax Exemptions, Burial Allowances and Grave Markers.

Due to the number of men in reserve units and the National Guard who have been called back into the service, there is considerable new legislation both State and National that will be considered after the first of the year.

I strongly urge the Veterans and their families to avail themselves of the facilities of this office where we have records and discharge papers on many veterans in this district.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HARRIGAN

Director and Veterans' Agent

Report of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District

January 22, 1962

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Orange, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Old Age Assistance started the year 1961 with 119 cases and ended the year with 110 cases, with an average case load per month of 114 cases. During the year we had five new applications and closed 9 cases due to death or other reasons. We had 4 cases transferred to us from other towns or cities and we transferred 3 cases to other towns. There were two cases previously closed that were reopened during the year. Five cases were transferred to the new category of Medical Assistance for the Aged. The decline in new applications is attributed to the fact that more people are now covered by Social Security Benefits and are also helped by the new category of Medical Assistance for the Aged.

The total expenditures for Old Age Assistance were \$128,245.22. State and Federal reimbursements, and refunds, amounted to \$110,474.68, leaving a net cost to the town of \$17,770.54.

Medical Assistance for the Aged started the year with 26 cases and ended with 36 cases, for an average case load per month of 34 cases. We had 24 new applications during the year, of which 2 were denied. We closed 17 cases due to death. We transferred 6 cases from other categories to MAA. This was our first full year under this medical aid program and it has really helped our older citizens with costly medical expense.

The total expenditures for Medical Assistance for the Aged were \$76,754.80. State and Federal reimbursement was \$65,115.53, leaving a net cost to the town of \$11,639.27.

Aid to Dependent Children averaged 33 cases per month. We started the year with 33 cases and ended with 36 cases. During the year we processed 15 new applications, 3 of which were denied. During the year we closed or transferred 12 cases.

The total expenditures for Aid to Dependent Children were \$61,995.67. State and Federal reimbursement amounted to \$48,363.10, leaving a net cost to the town of \$13,632.57.

Disability Assistance averaged 15 cases per month. We started the year with 16 cases and ended with 16 cases. During the year we had 7 new applications, 2 of which were denied. We lost 3 cases due to death. We had one case transferred from another town and we transferred one case to another town. Three cases were transferred to other categories of assistance.

The total expenditures for Disability Assistance were \$22,471.74. State and Federal reimbursement amounted to \$17,023.72, leaving a net cost to the town of \$5,448.02.

General Relief expenditures for 1961 amounted to \$10,229.55. The greater part of this figure was spent for hospitalization of recipients. During the year 30 cases were aided by this office, and 17 of these cases were Orange settled. We had 7 unsettled cases, which are reimbursed by the state, and 6 cases with settlements in other towns, for which Orange will be reimbursed for aid rendered. Of this total expenditure \$2,086.42 was paid to other towns for aid rendered to cases with Orange settlements.

The Board of Public Welfare and the staff of the Welfare Office wish to express their sincere appreciation for the cooperation received from the Town Officials, the various Town departments and their employees, and the citizens of Orange in general.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS B. SHEA, Director
for

FLORENCE B. RYAN, Chairman
Orange Board of Public Welfare

**EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS**

Cash on hand, December 31, 1960	\$ 8333 99
Receipts from Towns:	
Orange	\$4873 79
Erving	471 83
Wendell	209 70
New Salem	366 98
	<hr/> 5922 30

Receipts from State Reimbursements	7818 70
Receipts from Federal Reimbursements	10328 94
Misc. Receipts	3 29
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Total	\$32407 22
Administration Expenses paid—1961	24346 19
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1961	\$ 8061 03

ITEMIZED LIST OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$18499 54	
Travel	1237 63	
Postage	555 00	
Supplies	381 57	
Telephone	395 15	
Repair and Service	121 20	
Rent	600 00	
Incidentals	189 65	
Retirement	797 52	
Medical Advisor	300 00	
Blue Cross	1268 93	
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Total		\$24346 19

Respectfully submitted,

COLLIS J. ADAMS

Treasurer, Eastern Franklin
Welfare District

Report of State Audit

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Orange for the period from December 18, 1960, the date of the previous examination, to March 25, 1961, preparatory to the transfer of the treasurer's cash and securities, and of the treasurer's and town collector's books and accounts, to the newly elected town treasurer and collector, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants and the treasurer's books. The appropriation accounts were checked with the appropriations voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the finance committee's authorizations on file.

A trial balance was taken off, and, after the necessary adjusting entries were made, a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on March 25, 1961.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds, and the cash balance on March 25, 1961 was proved by reconciliation of

the bank balances with statements furnished by the depositories and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The bequests were proved, and the withdrawals were verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked, and the accounts on hand were listed and proved with the respective controls in the town accountant's ledger.

It is again recommended that the town treasurer institute foreclosure proceedings, as required by law, on all tax titles held over two years.

The payments on account of interest on maturing debt were compared with the amounts falling due during the audit period and checked with the cancelled coupons on file. The outstanding coupons on March 25, 1961 were listed and reconciled with the balance in the coupon account, as shown by a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and group insurance were examined and checked. The payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the amounts on hand were listed and proved with the treasurer's records and the ledger controls.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of tax, excise, departmental and water accounts, were proved with the assessors' warrants and with the commitments received from the several departments. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the town treasurer were verified, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger controls. The aggregates of the outstanding accounts were given to the assessors and other departments for recommitment to the new collector.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices

to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is again recommended that a determined effort be made to procure a prompt settlement of the past due tax, excise, water, and departmental accounts.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts from dog and sporting licenses and from recording and miscellaneous fees were checked. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash balance on March 25, 1961 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

The appropriations, as listed from the clerk's town meeting record book were compared with the town accountant's appropriation ledger accounts.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Eastern Franklin Veterans' Service District were examined and checked in connection with the audit of the town treasurer's accounts. The amounts received from the member towns of the district for assessments levied against them were verified. The payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the district treasurer to disburse funds and the cash balance on March 25, 1961 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The district records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the district treasury were proved.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the highway, library, and school departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance

sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

Cooperation was received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, for which, on behalf of my assistants and myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT



Report of the School Committee

SCHOOL OFFICERS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. K. Harrison Noyes, Chairman 43 Adams St.	Term expires 1962
Mr. R. Arthur Lundgren, Vice-Chairman 603 North Main St.	Term expires 1963
Mrs. Isadore Lundgren, Secretary 220 Pleasant St.	Term expires 1963
Mrs. Geraldine Augustine 150 Holtshire Rd.	Term expires 1964
Mr. Norman F. Batchelor 90 Wheeler Ave.	Term expires 1962
Mr. Gordon C. Bundy 20 Bacon St.	Term expires 1964

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Orange Elementary School

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Walter J. Fields

Office—Orange Elementary School

Telephone—Kingsdale 4-6763

SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Norma E. Ball

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Police Chief Kenneth Smith

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Kirke L. Alexander

22 Grove St.

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Louise Egan, R.N.
Mrs. Helen Johnson, R.N.

School Committee Report

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Orange:

The current report of the Orange School Department is in two parts; that of the Committee pertaining to items of policy, and, that of the Superintendent describing progress in educational and administrative matters.

It is increasingly evident that a separate superintendent with adequate time to fully investigate the multitude of problems of that position is resulting in a more efficient administration of our elementary schools.

The prime function of this committee is to determine the policies by which the system shall be administered. The Committee has for this purpose engaged the guidance of the nationally outstanding agency in this field as an aid in the formulation of future policy and the review of limited existing policies.

Policy making requires an orderly procedure and the Committee has for perhaps the first time in its history adopted By-Laws that are intended to expedite the composition of definite rules by which the school system may be administered.

This year the Committee revised the salary schedule for teachers providing a greater incentive for those in the middle range of their service to remain here. This new salary guide should be more attractive to replacement teachers we may need. The co-operation of our elementary teachers by voluntarily sacrificing, in general, a year's advancement on the schedule, is exemplary.

The Committee, acting in joint session with the Board of Selectmen, has unanimously endorsed an insurance plan which provides much broader coverage for our school buildings under

one policy at lower rates than were possible under the many previously existing policies.

Vocational education as well as elementary education is a responsibility of this Committee. This is perhaps contrary to the popular belief that the regional high school system provides vocational education for Orange students. The obligation to provide vocational education is imposed on communities by state law and cannot be controlled by local school committees to any considerable extent. It is impossible for any school committee to accurately predict at budget making time in December what the enrollment of vocational students will be the next September or the resulting costs therefrom.

Costs of vocational education are rising rapidly due to tuition and transportation. The request of this Committee that these costs be provided for in a separate article in the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting is not unusual. The Committee hopes that this action will emphasize the difference in the costs of the two types of education under its control.

The Committee has been constantly advised of the activities and progress of the recently formed regional vocational school planning committee by our representative to that board, Mr. Arthur Lundgren. That body has not had sufficient time since its organization to make formal recommendations to date and for that reason this Committee has no comment to make on the subject at this time.

Increased enrollment in our first six grades in recent years has indicated that additional classrooms would be needed in the near future. The record size of Grade I last September makes it imperative that immediate initial action on this subject be instituted.

The Committee has approved the taking of a census of all Orange children of pre-school age under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Augustine. This will provide the most complete data ever available for forecasting needed future classrooms.

It is appropriate to repeat here an excerpt from the report of the Committee in 1959:

"There has been some thought given to the use of our old school buildings when it becomes necessary to have more room. It would seem that South School with its four rooms would be adequate for an indefinite period and could be put into condition for use with a small outlay of money. However, if in the near

future, more room is needed, then it seems advisable to study the long term needs of our students and plan accordingly with the possible use of Central School in mind. This, of course would involve quite a sum of money if our original findings about heating etc., are true."

The existing space problem renders unfeasible, both educationally and economically, any proposition that would turn pupils out of our largest building, the Orange Elementary School. Discontinuance of this building for elementary purposes would also exclude Cheney School for such use and result in the immediate construction of a new school as well as the renovation of Central and South Schools.

The report of the Orange Superintendent of Schools bears in more detail on several of the above subjects. It has been approved by the Committee and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

K. HARRISON NOYES, Chairman

R. ARTHUR LUNDGREN,

Vice-Chairman

ISADORE LUNDGREN, Secretary

GERALDINE AUGUSTINE

NORMAN BATCHELOR

GORDON BUNDY

School Committee

Report of School Superintendent

To the Orange School Committee:

With my second annual report, the first to cover a full year as Superintendent of the Orange Elementary Schools, I wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation your cooperation throughout the year and the display of this same attitude on the part of every member of the professional and non-professional staff of our schools over the same period of time. The year has been devoted to strengthening our instructional program and improving our buildings with an intensive maintenance schedule.

INSTRUCTION

Reading — A new reading readiness test, providing a more critical analysis of the factors involved in readiness to read, was placed in use this fall. To identify strengths and weaknesses of the child as he progresses through the total reading program, new achievement tests have been added to be given at regular intervals. The objectivity of these measurements is of great value to the teacher in analyzing the individual child's reading needs. This information is made available to all his future teachers along with a new cumulative record form developed by the administration during the summer. Where it is possible for the pupil to read better with a more intensive application to basic skills, a supplementary program involving reading laboratories has been initiated in charge of Mrs. Marilyn Spooner in grade two, Mrs. Mary Zak in grade five, Mr. Robert Gaudet in grade six and Mr. Olinto Paoletti in grades five and six. Our departmental reading organization and the voluntary efforts of Mrs. Spooner are largely responsible for being able to work this program into a crowded curriculum.

Arithmetic — After due consideration of the future needs of our children and the modern means available to meet them, a new arithmetic series has been installed in all grades. I see in this system a vibrant, cultural approach to the science of mathematics resulting in understandings which have greater appeal and application than the mere manipulation of numbers. The crux of the matter comes when reasoning has to be employed in the solution of problems. Here the child's understandings are applied in the development of the ability to describe the problem situation using the equation as a tool in the process. National and regional norms are provided annually for local schools to check upon the progress achieved. Two and one-half days of workshops, demonstrations, and films have been provided to train our staff, and countless hours of outside preparation, even summer meetings, have been utilized by a devoted faculty to be able to present this fresh approach to their students.

Social Studies — An entire new series of books was purchased for the schools this year providing a coordinated program to meet standard curricula in this field. I am happy to report that increased emphasis is being made on the acquisition of map and globe skills, the lack of which has been scored by leading educators for some time.

Handwriting — The move was made during the year to introduce cursive writing into the second half of grade two,

moving it up from the beginning of grade three. The factor involved here is readiness to write. This is a compromise with recent research which indicates that cursive writing can be utilized to a degree from the beginning of the second grade.

Visual Aids — Work was begun during the year on a catalog of film strips within the system. Mrs. Rhoda Graves, Mrs. Mary Zak and Mrs. Edith Young cooperated in the project. Further study is now under way to classify them into subject and grade level. Our project will be completed when a listing is made available to all teachers and proper housing is provided for over six hundred of these aids.

Group Testing — With the feeling that two intelligence tests scores are sufficient for the first six grades, your administration has set them for grade one in January and grade four in September of each year. There is much satisfaction in being able to report that funds have been made available so that we may join the Iowa Testing Program next year. Along with the best school systems in the country we shall be able to provide pupils, parents and teachers with an accurate appraisal of the child's growth and achievement status on an annual basis. It is significant that these tests do not draw wholly upon the mass of information acquired but lean heavily upon what the pupil can learn from a series of facts presented.

Special Class — Some sixty-five pupils have been given individual tests by our school psychologist, Mr. George Tuppa, during the year, employing the Binet and WISC methods of mental measurement as called for by the individual situation. This process begins, in accordance with state law, with referral from a teacher and ends with placement in a special class when so prescribed. The proper placement of six children as a result of this program has given testimony of its value to the system. An exchange arrangement with Erving became a reality in September. Eight primary children from Orange are now under competent instruction in a new classroom there and eight in the intermediate age group from the Erving School Union are receiving instruction here. The wide age differential, from six to fourteen, has been successfully controlled by this plan with the costs shared equally by each community.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The cafeteria acquired late in the fall a new dishwasher from its own funds with the town assisting in the installation costs. This new equipment replaced a faulty, inefficient method

of washing and has already proved its worthiness in the saving of time and physical exertion formerly needed to operate the old machine. New trays, silver, and kettles have been purchased to take care of increased patronage. Though staff wages were raised during the year, labor costs still rank well below the state average, largely because of the method of distribution of food to all schools from one kitchen. Total patronage at present is off 23% from the state average of 80%, due largely to our long noon hour. Two surveys during the year yielded wholly satisfying reports as to the quality, variety, nutritional value and quantity of food served each child. Five hours of total teaching time have been recovered each Monday morning as a result of selling lunch tickets to children before school in the Orange Elementary School gymnasium. Principal Robert Gaudet initiated and prepared details for this operation, as well as making countless other hours available for instruction with the removal to the cafeteria from classrooms the drinking morning milk.

MAINTENANCE

Extensive summer repairs were undertaken at the Elementary School where panic hardware was installed on six pairs of doors, fluorescent lights erected in the east-west corridors and principal's office. The floors in all rooms were bleached, sealed, and waxed and interior painting and desk refinishing was done as time allowed. Two rooms were painted at Cheney School, two porch platforms were replaced, and one hall was provided with lighting. The exterior of the Gale Brooks School was scraped, primed, and painted and a trial was made to repel the water that seeps into the boys' basement annually during the Spring. Roof repairs were effected at Dexter Park School which, it is hoped, will prevent further damage to the building and alleviate the necessity for a new roof for the time being.

PERSONNEL

The resignation of Mrs. Beatrice Dodds after thirty-one years of service to Orange, was an occasion of deep regret. Three new teachers, Mrs. Rose MacDonald, Mrs. Anne Witty, and Miss Rita Joly began their duties in September.

ENROLLMENT

A record first grade enrollment caused some shifting of school lines and the assignment of a new teacher with the result that all available space is now in use. Unless more space is converted to classrooms we may expect further shifting in 1962 with a minimum of ten children now attending Cheney School being

assigned to Dexter Park School. The average second grade classroom will then reach above thirty pupils per teacher. No final decision can be reached until the first grade enrollment has been tabulated.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The desire of our young people for vocational training has nearly doubled the number of those attending such schools this year. Since this is not a primary function of the Town of Orange, I am pleased that funds will be sought in an article in the Annual Town Warrant for this purpose. We should make ourselves aware of the efforts being made to formulate a regional vocational school district school at New Salem and decide its value to Orange as the trend in this direction is making significant gains.

At no time in history have so many new instructional methods and technological advances been made available to elementary education as now. I refer to ungraded primary classes, departmentalization, the use of teaching machines, team teaching and cooperative learning. Throughout the country new buildings are being constructed and older ones remodeled to permit the application of these and other broadened educational concepts not mentioned. It is my hope that the more practical among them can be adopted, even in a modified form, at the local level in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. FIELDS, Supt.

Orange Elementary Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1961 - 1962
ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

September 1961 (18 days)

- 5 Fall teachers' meeting
- 6 Schools open

October 1961 (20 days)

- 12 Columbus Day
- 23 Teachers' Convention

November 1961 (20 days)

- 9 First report card. (45 days)
- 22 Schools close at NOON for Thanksgiving recess.
- 27 Schools reopen

December 1961 (16 days)

- 22 Schools close at the end of the day for Christmas recess.

January 1962 (22 days)

- 2 Schools reopen
- 23 Second report card. (45 days)

February 1962 (15 days)

- 16 Schools close at the end of the day for mid-winter recess.
- 26 Schools reopen

March 1962 (22 days)

April 1962 (16 days)

- 3 Third report card. (45 days)
- 13 Schools close at the end of day for Spring recess.
- 23 Schools reopen

May 1962 (22 days)

- 16 Pre-school registration
- 30 Memorial Day

June 1962 (11 days)

- 15 Fourth report card (47 days)
- 15 Last day of school
- Total number of school days 182

STAFF DIRECTORY
ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teachers	Degrees	Grade	Where Educated	Year Appointed
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ADMINISTRATION

Walter J. Fields	A.B., B.S.Ed., M.Ed. Supt.		Boston College Fitchburg State Coll.	1960
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CHENEY SCHOOL

Mrs. Nellie Baltren		1	Westfield State Coll.	1955
Miss Rita Joly		1	St. Gabriel Normal	1961
Mrs. Rose MacDonald		1	Fitchburg State Coll.	1961
Mrs. Luella Whitehouse		1	Keene Teachers Coll.	1949

DEXTER PARK SCHOOL

Mrs. Edith Young		Prin. & 4	Fitchburg State Coll.	1949
Mrs. Nora Cegiel		1	Fitchburg State Coll.	1950
Miss Verlie Ufford	B.Ed.	1	Keene Teachers Coll.	1953
Mrs. Barbara Kenney		2	Bridgewater State Coll.	1949
Miss Pauline Smith		2	Keene Teachers Coll.	1929
Mrs. Mary Burrill	B.S.Ed.	3	Framingham State Coll.	1951
Mrs. Bessie Desseau	B.S.Ed.	3	Fitchburg State Coll.	1951
Mrs. Mary Crowl		4	Fitchburg State Coll.	1946

GALE BROOKS SCHOOL

Mr. Olinto Paoletti	B.S.Ed.	Prin. & 5 & 6	Fitchburg State Coll.	1960
Mrs. Elizabeth Hough		1 & 2	Fitchburg State Coll.	1960
Miss Elizabeth Bickford	B.S.Ed.	3 & 4	North Adams State Coll.	1960

ORANGE ELEMENTARY

Mr. Robert Gaudet	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Prin. & *6	Fitchburg State Coll.	1948
Mrs. Gladys Brown		2	Special Primary Train, Orange High School	1958
Mrs. Beatrice Miner		2	Fitchburg State Coll.	1946
Mrs. Anne Witty	A.B.	2	Bates College	1961
Mrs. Helen Hunt		3	Fitchburg State Coll.	1947

Mrs. Gwendolyn Oddy	3	Fitchburg State Coll.	1944
Mrs. Bessie Davis B.S., M.A.	4	Southwest Texas State Teachers College	1946
Miss Helen Stevens	4	North Adams State Coll.	1943
Mrs. Ruth Davis	5	Salem State College	1954
Mrs. Rhoda Graves B.S.Ed.	5	North Adams State Coll.	1959
Mrs. Evelyn Merrifield A.B., M.A.	5	Tufts University	1960
		Radcliffe College	
Mrs. Mary Zak	5	Fitchburg State Coll.	1953
Mrs. Alice Robbins B.S.Ed.	6	Boston University	1958
Mr. Franklin Sherburne		Fitchburg State Coll.	1960
	B.S.Ed. 6		
Mrs. Barbara Waters A.B.	6	Radcliffe College	1959
Mrs. Carmel Hastings A.B., M.S.	6	Smith College	1960
		University of Rochester	

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Ruth Songer	Intermediate Special Class	Fitchburg State Coll.	1947
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SUPERVISORS

Mr. Malcolm Hall	Vocal Music & Band Director	American Institute of Normal Methods	1940
Mr. Stephen Maniatty	Art	Mass. School of Art	1951

*Part time

ENROLLMENT DATA* — OCTOBER 1, 1961

School	Teachers	Pupils	Aver. No. Pupils Per Teacher
Cheney	4	105	26
Dexter Park	8	217	27
Gale Brooks	3	72	24
Orange Elementary	15	423	28
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TOTAL	30	817	26

*Ungraded class is omitted because enrollment is limited by law.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS—OCTOBER 1, 1961

Grade	Cheney	Dexter Park	Gale Brooks	Orange Ele.	Total
1	105	57	16		178
2		45	10	73	128
3		58	14	59	131
4		57	8	62	127
5			16	108	124
6			8	121	129
Ungraded				16	16
TOTAL	105	217	72	439	833

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1961

GRADE	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	TOTAL
1	20	147	11								178
2		6	105	15	2						128
3			22	91	13	5					131
4				9	100	16	1	1			127
5					13	92	14	5			124
6						15	95	13	5	1	129
Ungrade							2	10	2	2	16
TOTAL											833

ORANGE ENROLLMENT

IN STATE AIDED VOCATIONAL DAY SCHOOLS

	Greenfield	New Salem	Springfield	Worcester*
Auto	5	8		
Machine	4			
Carpentry	5			
Vocational Agriculture		7		
Household Arts		2		
Cosmotology			2	
Electrical				1
Power Plant				2
*Night School				

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M.D.

Walter J. Fields
Superintendent of Schools
Orange, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The general health of the pupils continues good except for the epidemic of mumps.

Regarding the use of Triple Antigen, we gave three inoculations to 19 and 56 boosters shots.

We examined 171, finding 72 defect, 10 with 2 or more. About 110 were normal.

Defects noted were: Nutrition, 2; Posture, 2; Teeth, 41; Skin, 1; Eyes, 6; Feet and Spine, 14; Others, 6; Nail Biters, 21.

Respectfully submitted,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M.D.

School Physician

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

STATISTICAL REPORT

No. of visits to the schools		337
No. of Conferences:		
Teachers	1475	
Parents	217	
Principals	238	
Superintendent	36	
	Hours	Number
No. of students seen in offices		782
No. of home visits		220
No. of First Aid treatments		4
Vision Testing (all students)	23½	
Hearing Tests (all students)	21½	
No. of children to Greenfield Health Camp		6
Other Hours:		
Clinics	36	
Health Appraisals	47¾	
Clerical Work	248½	
Meetings, Talks	25½	
Total Elementary Hours	744¾	

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE B. EGAN, R.N.

HELEN M. JOHNSON, R.N.

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS **STATISTICAL REPORT**

Immunization Clinic

19 given 3 injections of Triple Antigen
 56 given a single Booster injection

Physical Examination Report

No. examined by school physician	171
No. of defects found	72
No. of children with two or more defects	10
No. of children without defects	107
No. of notices sent to parents	36
No. of parents present for examination	5
No. of home visits made	12
No. of children examined by family physician	118

List of Defects

Nutrition	2
Posture	2
Teeth	41
Throat	0
Skin	1
Eyes	6
Feet and Spine	14
Other	6
Nailbiters —	21

Respectfully submitted,
 LOUISE B. EGAN, R.N.
 HELEN M. JOHNSON, R.N.

Seventh Annual Report of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District Committee

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Name and Town	Term Expires
George Kenney, Chairman, Petersham	1963
Roger Tolman, Vice Chairman, Orange	1964
Charles Connington, Jr., Orange	1963
Louis Plotkin, Orange	1962
Gordon Bundy, Orange	1962
Esther Rano, Erving	1962
Walter Donahue, Erving	1962
Clement Durna, Erving	1964
Clinton Sperry, Petersham	1962

TREASURER

Myer S. Hyman

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT

Kermit W. Cook

Telephone, Office KINGSdale 4-2920

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:00 A.M.—12:00 Noon 1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

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Report of the Superintendent

To the Members of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee and Voters of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District:

I herewith submit my First Annual Report as your Superintendent.

During 1961, a total of twelve regular and ten Special Meetings of the Committee were held. Listed below are the most important actions which were approved and carried out:

1. The final accounting of the original building construction project was completed and filed with the Massachusetts Building Assistance Commission. The sum of sixteen thousand dollars which remained in the Building Account on January 1, 1961 was expended for the purchase of classroom desks, teacher desks, tables, audio-visual equipment, sewing machines, typewriters, shop equipment, a portable science lab, a ten-position language laboratory, gymnasium equipment and the purchase of 800 additional books for the school library.

2. Necessary steps were taken to secure State approval of the Guidance Program. Federal Funds were thus made available to the District payable in 1961 and 1962. Group Guidance, as a course, has been eliminated in favor of individual counseling. It should be pointed out that the school must maintain a guidance personnel ratio of 400 to 1 to maintain continual approval of the Department.

3. An encumbrance system the purpose of which is to maintain a ready check on all expenditures was set up by the Superintendent. In this regard, I am pleased to report that school expenditures were kept within the amount appropriated for 1961. Actual income in 1961 was also greater than the amount estimated in the 1961 budget.

4. Repair and improvement programs were completed during the year. They included the completion of the Gulf Brook Dam project, resurfacing the faculty parking lot, repair of erosion damage and the installation of culverts, painting of metal bleachers, painting and caulking on building and repairs to roof and flashing, roof repairs were made by the Bonding Company.

In addition, regular maintenance of the building and grounds was continued.

5. Oil, milk and gas bids were advertised and accepted. It is to be noted that in these areas the School has received highly satisfactory service during the past year.

6. The Athol Driving School was contracted to make available on-the-road driving instruction to Mahar students at private expense.

7. Wendell students in grades 7-8 were permitted to attend the school beginning in September, 1961. A total of twelve students have been enrolled to date. The tuition charge for all non-resident students was set at \$407.00 for 1962.

8. The Mahar and New Salem Committees in a joint Meeting approved the continuation of the student exchange program begun in 1960. The need for an expanded vocational and technical program in our vicinity is apparent and should be supported by all member towns.

9. The annual report from the Guidance Department showed that the Mahar Regional has a drop-out rate of 2%. This rate is one of the lowest in the state. It is the philosophy of the Committee and the Staff to keep pupils in school as long as they can gain by such attendance. To this end an even broader selection of subjects in general education is needed to meet the needs of those not in the college preparatory program.

10. The months of September through December were primarily taken up with the 1962 Budget study. After the Public Hearing held on November 16, the Committee Voted a Net Budget of \$486,424.00. This was an increase of \$5,668.68 over 1961. The Committee also acted to place \$10,000 in reserve.

I wish to point out that the Committee provided in the 1962 Budget for two additional teachers needed to meet the expected increase of 62 students next September. A reading teacher for Grades 9-12 was also approved to meet a definite need in that area. Increased amounts for text books was approved. An improved salary schedule was adopted effective in September. Salary and wages scales for the Cafeteria Department were approved, and raises were granted to all non-teaching personnel. Additional custodial help was made available and the use of student help was eliminated. The approval of purchasing additional Cafeteria equipment was given, the funds to come from lunch receipts. Additional funds were placed in the transportation account to

fully cover costs of transportation and in the music and athletics areas. Increased funds were voted in the repair and replacement account and the upkeep of grounds taking into consideration that, as the school facilities grow older, a planned program of repair is necessary.

11. In other action, the Committee voted to assist the 6th World Parachuting Commission by allowing the school to be used for housing contestants provided suitable contractual arrangements be made in advance.

REPORT ON SCHOOL PROGRAM

I am pleased to report that the administrative organization approved by the Committee this year has proved to be a most effective one. Mr. Magee, as Principal, has been very successful in assuming the leadership of the Curricular and Co-curricular programs. Mr. Upham, Vice Principal, has rapidly assumed his duties in carrying out general administrative detail and the supervision of the junior high school subjects.

I am also fortunate to be able to report we have a stable, experienced faculty. Twenty-two teachers of the original staff of 37 are presently employed in a staff of 45. The average experience of the faculty is 11 years. Fifteen teachers hold Master's degrees or have 30 hours of approved credits beyond the Bachelor's degree. Many of the staff are at present working for advanced degrees. This is excellent from the point of view of professional improvement and also is valuable in raising the quality of work done in our classrooms. It is note worthy that only four teaching replacements were needed, a low figure when compared with other schools in this section of the State.

The expansion in the use of I.B.M. Data Processing Methods has further improved the efficiency in scheduling students, maintaining office records and reporting to parents. The I.B.M. equipment now is being used to keep school attendance records. One register in the office now replaces eighteen conventional attendance books. I expect as the system becomes routine, that many more valuable hours of teaching time can be saved from clerical work.

In the field of Curriculum, the following points should be brought out for special emphasis:

1. French as a subject was instituted in Grade 8.

2. The accelerated programs in science and mathematics have been continued.

3. The use of a language laboratory to improve the students' oral-aural skills in French has proved effective.

4. The use of television to supplement classroom units has been started. The continued use of all audio-visual aids is being stressed.

5. The English Department has placed definite requirements in the courses of study on written composition. College preparatory sections are required to write a theme weekly. English classes at the high school level have been reduced in size to allow for more individual attention.

6. The Librarian has reported a weekly average circulation of 300 books and increasing use of library facilities by all departments.

7. The Music Supervisor is planning to include Music Appreciation and Music Theory as definite class offerings in Grades 9-12, in 1962-1963.

In the area of Co-curricular activities I can report that the staff and student body continues to recognize the importance of these varied programs in a comprehensive school. Some of the high points this year include:

1. The Club and weekly activity programs have been continued and expanded.

2. A well balanced interscholastic program in major sports is being carried out.

3. Due to lack of facilities and time, only a limited intramural program can be scheduled at the present time.

4. The Music Department has scheduled an excellent series of instrumental and vocal programs. The Band, in addition to its usual football shows, has participated in community projects throughout the year.

5. The Science Department carried out a most successful Science Fair.

6. The Dramatics Department had a successful year with activities at all grade levels throughout the year.

FUTURE NEEDS

The 1962 budget has met adequately the most pressing needs facing the school in September of 1962. However, the problem of overcrowding and the real need for additional classroom space is here.

At the present time three specialized rooms have been forced into use as classrooms. These include the student activity room, language arts room and the arts and crafts room. The cafeteria is used for a study hall except for the lunch periods and the auditorium is receiving increasing use particularly in large group instruction.

In order to be able to schedule the school next year, it has been necessary to add one extra period and to extend the school day from 2:35 to 3:00 P.M. Four teachers will not have regular classrooms making it necessary for them to move their teaching materials each period. Even with these proposed changes, it may still be impossible to schedule the Special Class in a regular classroom next September.

Enrollment statistics, allowing for estimated dropout show that we can expect 962 students in September, an increase of 60 from September, 1961. In 1963, we estimate 1030 students; in 1964, 1064. A study of enrollments in the elementary grades indicates, as you will note by the chart, that enrollments will stay near the 1075 figure through 1970.

Mention should be made of the number of tuition pupils at Mahar. As of October 1, 1961, fifty tuition students were enrolled. Approximately \$15,000 in tuition was realized during 1961 from New Salem and Wendell. An analysis of the distribution of these students by grade indicate that tuition students affect class sizes by from two to three students. Only a gradual growth in the number of tuition students is indicated. It should be emphasized that the increase in enrollment is coming primarily from the member towns.

The School Committee has taken the problem under consideration. A sub-committee has been appointed. The help and advice of the citizens of the District will be solicited.

In closing my report, I wish to express my gratitude to the Mahar Regional School Committee, the various town officials in

the District, my co-workers who have been so cooperative to the School Department and to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK

Superintendent and Secretary
Ralph C. Mahar Regional
School District

At a meeting of the Regional School Committee held January 18, 1962 it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent and adopt it as the Report of the Regional School Committee.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

Estimated Enrollment 1962-1970. Data taken from current elementary enrollment figures as of 12-4-61. Tuition students included. (Figures include estimated turnover loss and drop out of 36 students per year).

Year	Enrollment	Tuition Student Estimate
1962	962	Year Enrollment
1963	1030	1961 50
1964	1064	1962 64
1965	1082	1963 69
1966	1071	1964 83
1967	1065	
1968	1070	
1969	1066	
1970	1119	

PROGRAM OF GRADUATION EXERCISES

THE FOURTH GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL
at six thirty o'clock
Orange, Massachusetts
Wednesday Evening, June 7, 1961

PROGRAM

- "GRADUATION MARCH"—Traditional Lake
Mahar Regional Band, Robert Ellison, Director
- INVOCATION
Rev. Ernest Ryden
- ADDRESS OF WELCOME
Rebecca Swope
- ADDRESS
Dr. John W. Lederle, President of University of Massachusetts
- SELECTION
Mahar Regional Band
- PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS
John J. Magee, Principal
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent
- BENEDICTION
Rev. John Loftus
- RECESSIONAL, "Graduation March"—Traditional Lake
Mahar Regional Band
- RECEPTION LINE
Main Lobby Exit

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Linda Humphrey

Presented by Mrs. Ralph Merrifield
Marjorie Morton Chapter, N.S.D.A.R.

BETTY CROCKER HOMEMAKER AWARD

Leslie Hastings

Presented by Mrs. Chester Eaton

ORANGE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS

Presented by Mr. Rosario Sidote, Exalted Ruler
Athol-Orange Lodge of Elks, No. 1387, B.P.O.E. of the U.S.

STAN'S "SOOPER", INC. SCHOLARSHIP

MAHAR PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by Mr. Raymond Hall

ATHOL-ORANGE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Linda Humphrey

Presented by Mrs. Irene Boccardy

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by Mrs. Stellavee Bombard

MAHAR FACULTY GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS

Presented by Mr. Earl Olson

ORANGE ELEMENTARY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by Mrs. Luella Whitehouse

MAHAR SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD

Presented by Mr. David Kearney

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AWARDS—GRADE 12

A.S.T.M.E. SCHOLARSHIPS

Presented by Mr. George H. Stanley, Jr.

RENSSELAER MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Wilfred Stockwell

Presented by Mr. Norman Sixt

BAUSCH AND LOMB PLAQUE FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE

Eugene Maleski

1961 DIPLOMA LIST

Adams, Gloria Jeanne
 Anoris, Nancy Claire
 Aubertine, Loretta Ann
 Austin, Peter Richard
 Baltren, Anne Marie
 Barcome, Lynne Marie
 Bargerion, Mary Lou
 Barnes, Stven Sumner
 Barrett, Ronald Wallace
 Bassett, Teddie Arthur
 Belsky, Kathleen Marie
 Benson, Elaine Frances
 Bordeaux, Aubrey Albert
 Broughan, James Hamilton
 Brown, Ruby Eva
 Buell, Lawrence Hyland
 Burden, James Alvin
 Burrill, Kathleen Marion
 Burrill, Kenneth Clarke
 Camden, Donna Jean
 Carey, Paula Bracken
 Castine, Gail Marion
 Castine, Wayne Frederick
 Chenausky, Barbara Ann
 Cleveland, Arthur Harrison III
 Cloutier, Carol Ann
 Coleman, Valerie Diane
 Cormier, Gloria Jean
 Crane, Karen Elaine
 Day, Sally Elizabeth
 Desreuisseau, Larry Gene
 Dorow, Raymond Edward
 Dresser, Jerry Richard
 Dushion, Donald Francis
 Ellsworth, William Wallace, Jr.
 English, Carol
 Gauthier, Lorraine Priscilla
 Gelinas, Beverley Anne
 Gelinas, Edward Charles
 Goulette, Rose Marie
 Haney, Edward Leon
 Harris, Suzanne Marie

LaPointe, Katherine Pearl
 Laughton, Sally Louise
 Lemere, David William
 Letourneau, Clovine Elsie Rose
 Littlewood, David Robert
 Lyford, Forest Parsons
 Lyman, Richard Stanley
 Lyman, Stephen Wayne
 Maleski, Eugene Francis
 Marshall, Spencer John
 Mattson, Elizabeth Jean
 MacLeod, Norman Albert
 Mills, Dawn Marie
 Moore, Frank Herbert
 Niedzwiedz, Robert Bernard
 Nilsen, John Erik
 Peirce, Harry Douglass
 Perkins, Linda Siiri
 Pollard, Michael Douglas
 Pos, Pauline Patricia
 Prescott, Jane Alexander
 Rogers, David Herbert
 Rowe, Carol Ann
 Rushford, Donna Lee
 Shatos, Stanley Ralph, Jr.
 Skerry, Marilyn Ann
 Sklenar, Mary Ann
 Smith, Doris Althea
 Smith, Francis Emery
 Smith, William Alexander
 Sperry, Stephen Clinton
 Spooner, Kathryn Ann
 Stevens, Douglas Charles
 Stockwell, Wilfred Edgar
 Swope, Rebecca Raye
 Tandy, Ferne Carol
 Taylor, Frances Luella
 Terlikoski, Helen Peggy
 Therrien, Richard Joseph
 Vescovi, Donald Kenneth
 Vorce, Donna Rae
 Walker, Sally Kathleen

Harty, Janice Lee
Hastings, Leslie Bertha
Hiscock, Deane Alden
Holden, Keith John
Humphrey, Linda Brown
Ingham, Janis Edythe
Jardine, Russell Clarence
Jefferson, Gail
Johnson, Neil Marcus
Johnson, Wayne Maurice
Kelley, Charles George
Kenney, Charlotte Anne
Kerylow, Sherry Lee
King, Raymond Frederick
Knapp, Allan Edward, Jr.
Lanou, Carleton Edmond

Ward, Mariann Teresa
Ward, Robert Leslie
Watson, Edythe Elizabeth
Webster, Joan Irma
Wentworth, Valerie
Whittier, Geraldine Kay
Wirth, Charles George, Jr.

Abbott, John Francis
Boudreau, Richard Joseph
Despres, Richard Charles
Gagnon, Joseph Donald
Picard, Martin Joseph
St. Hilaire, Herve Rene
Whitmore, Francis E.
Woods, Edmond Joseph

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1961

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1961		\$83966 08
Town of Orange, Operational Budget	\$355758 94	
Town of Erving, Operational Budget	74997 83	
Town of Petersham, Operational Budget	49998 55	
Town of Wendell, Tuition	7772 50	
Town of New Salem, Tuition	11377 50	
Commonwealth of Mass.:		
School Lunch Program	12574 02	
School Building Assistance	153462 26	
Transportation	64192 93	
Vocational Education	3207 92	
National Defense Education	4305 68	
Special Education	4156 51	
First National Bank of Boston, Net Proceeds, Notes	50007 89	
Cafeteria Receipts	34689 36	
Athletic Receipts	5686 47	
Music Receipts	1098 59	
Shop Receipts	642 80	
Toll Phone Commission	24 75	
Lost and Damaged Books, Library Fees	257 50	
Property Damage—Reimbursement	364 00	
Use of Facilities	92 00	
Custodial Services	112 00	
Adult Education	144 00	
Driver Education	71 61	
Use of Testing Equipment	42 00	
Book Refund	22 50	
Teachers Retirement Refund	33 35	
Misc. Sales Supplies	6 00	
Federal Withholding	38659 80	
Massachusetts Withholding	3006 91	
Retirement Deductions	14806 05	
Insurance Deductions	4282 26	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$895854 48
Total Receipts and Balance		\$979820 56

EXPENDITURES

Operational:

Administration	\$ 15690 08	
Instruction	277588 49	
Operation School Plant	41730 37	
Auxiliary Agencies	76350 70	
New Equipment	1173 90	
Athletics	9213 39	
Cafeteria	48034 20	
Music	2039 25	
	<hr/>	\$471820 38

Building:

Building Contracts	\$ 995 00	
Equipment	14490 93	
	<hr/>	15485 93

General:

Massachusetts Withholding	2945 97	
Federal iWthholding	38508 90	
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement	13433 28	
Franklin County Retirement	1406 12	
Insurance (Group)	4282 26	
Miscellaneous	8 00	
	<hr/>	60584 53

Debt Service:

Principal Payment Building	\$135000 00	
Interest Payment Building	78430 00	
Note Payments (Short Term)	50000 00	
Interest on Notes	716 36	
	<hr/>	264146 36

Grand Total For Expenditures

\$812037 20

Total Balance and Receipts for 1961

\$979820 56

Total Expenditures for 1961

-812037 20

\$167783 36

Details of Balance:

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 807 62	
Orange National Bank	180063 84	
Less Checks Outstanding	13088 10	
	<hr/>	\$167783 36

EXPENDITURES
REQUEST FOR 1962

Operational Budget:

Administration	\$ 17100 00
Instruction	307423 00
Operation	45020 00
Auxiliary	89102 50
	<hr/> \$458555 00

Debt Service:

Principal of Debt	\$135000 00
Interest on Debt	73340 00
Interest on Loans	1000 00
	<hr/> \$209340 00

INCOME OR RECEIPTS

Operational Budget (Estimated):

Special Class	\$ 4000 00
Transportation	64000 00
Shop and Arts and Crafts	500 00
Tuition	16000 00
Vocational and Evening Arts	3720 00
N.D.E.A. Science	500 00
N.D.E.A. Guidance	3700 00
Miscellaneous	800 00
Balance Dec. 1961	11520 00
	<hr/> \$104740 00

State Construction Reimbursement—to be
applied against Debt Service \$ 76731 00

NET BUDGET \$486424 00

Percentage of Assessment by Towns and Amount

Orange	73.0%	\$355089 52
Erving	16.2%	78800 69
Petersham	10.8%	52533 79

Enrollment—(October 1, 1961)

Orange	622
Erving	138
Petersham	92

REPORT OF GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT—CLASS OF 1961

Number of Students Attending:	Boys	Girls	Total
University or Four Year College	8	9	17
State Colleges	2	6	8
Junior College (2 Year)	8	4	12
Nurses Training Schools	0	3	3
Other Schools (Business, Technical, etc.)	5	4	9
	—	—	—
	23	26	49

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

John Roche, Jr., Director

College Level Courses Offered	1
High School Level Courses	11
Practical Arts Courses	6
Number of Students Enrolled	351

MAHAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

NURSES' STATISTICAL REPORT — 1961

No. of visits to the School		333
No. of Conferences:		
Teachers	45	
Parents	126	
Psychologist	1	
Superintendent	1	
Principals	11	
No. of Home Visits	17	
No. of students seen in office	627	
Vision Testing (all students)	39	Hours
No. receiving First Aid in office	82	
Hearing Tests (all students)	14½	Hours
Other Hours	281¼	
Clubs	26½	Hours
Meetings, Talks	16	Hours
Clinics	5½	Hours
Health Appraisals	20	Hours
Clerical Work	213¼	Hours
Total Regional Hours 650¼		

Physical Examination Report:

No. of children examined by School Physician	184
No. of Defects Found	45
No. of children with two or more defects found	4

No. of children without defects	143
No. of children examined by family physician	13

List of Defects:

Nutrition	6
Posture	3
Teeth	26
Throat	0
Skin	4
Eyes	0
Feet and Spine	0
Other	10

Athletic Exams:

Boys (4 recommended restrictions)	124
Girls (1 recommended restriction)	48

LOUISE B. EGAN, R. N.
HELEN M. JOHNSON, R. N.

**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT FOR
MAHAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

One hundred and eighty-four students were examined. Forty-five students were found to have defects and four students had two or more defects. One hundred and forty-three were without defects. The forty-five defects were as follows:

Nutrition	6
Posture	3
Teeth	26
Other	10

One hundred and twenty-four boys' athletic examinations were done with four recommended restrictions. Forty-eight girls' athletic examinations were done with one recommended restriction.

I would consider the general condition quite satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. KNIGHT, M. D.

School Physician

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of ORANGE, in the County of Franklin: GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ORANGE, on Monday the Fifth day of March next; at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To choose by ballot the following town officers: A Moderator for one year; one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Constables for three years; one Tree Warden for one year; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one member of the Board of Health for one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; two trustees of Memorial Hall for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Regional School Committee for three years; one member of the Regional School Committee for one year; two Library Trustees for three years; two members of the Planning Board for three years; two members of the Planning Board for two years; two members of the Planning Board for one year; one Airport Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

All the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the Town, to be chosen on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at 8:00 a.m. and will be closed at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will reconvene on Monday, March 12, 1962 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, there to act on the following articles.

Article 2: To see if the Town will receive any reports that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to allow any accounts that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 18, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, in connection with County Aid to Agriculture, to serve one year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to use, and for what purpose, the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund", or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden the sum of \$25.00 per year as salary and the further sum of \$1.25 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department, and which amount is included in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds or Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws, to be made effective from January 1, 1962, as contained in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing by taxation, from Surplus Revenue, from Reserve Funds or accounts or otherwise.

1961 APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS AND 1962 BUDGET REQUESTS

Account	Appropriation & Forwarded	Transfers & Additions	Expend 1961	Request 1962	Recommend 1962
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Town Officers Bonds	\$675 00	\$90 10 T	\$765 10	\$675 00	\$675 00
Selectmen's Salaries	1000 00		950 00	1500 00	1300 00
Selectmen's Expense	900 00		776 54	900 00	900 00
General Office Salaries	5900 00		3729 33	5900 00	5000 00
General Office Expense	1350 00		1307 20	1350 00	1350 00
Accountant's Salary	3600 00		3600 00	3600 00	3600 00
Accountant's Expense	150 00		147 68	150 00	150 00
Treasurer's Salary	1000 00		1000 00	1400 00	1200 00
Treasurer's Expense	225 00	7 66 R	231 48	400 00	400 00
Foreclosure Expense	100 00		—	100 00	100 00
Town & Tax Collector's Salary	2800 00		2800 00	3600 00	3400 00
Tax Collector's Expense	530 00		526 57	1000 00	1000 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00		1800 00	1800 00	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	745 00		743 32	940 00	940 00
Town Clerk's Salary	1400 00		1400 00	1400 00	1400 00
Town Clerk's Expense	805 00		738 94	455 00	455 00
Election and Registration	1700 00		1523 29	3000 00	3000 00
Town Counsel	800 00		701 27	1000 00	800 00
Finance Committee Expense	250 00		212 50	250 00	250 00
Planning Board Expense	250 00		6 00	250 00	250 00
Town Hall Maintenance	6000 00	269 97	6269 97	6500 00	6500 00
Total General Government	\$31980 00	\$367 73	\$29229 19	\$36170 00	\$34470 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Dept. Salaries & Wages	\$26355 00				
Police Dept. Expense	1575 00			\$27852 00	\$27852 00
Police Dept. Uniforms	600 00			1569 00	1575 00
Car and Ambulance	3350 00			600 00	600 00
Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	20424 00			3724 42	3650 00
Fire Dept. Expense	5894 00			20282 00	21250 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1320 00			6123 54	6689 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00			1741 63	1900 00
Moth Suppression	600 00			400 00	400 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	900 00			600 00	500 00
Tree Warden	1800 00			898 70	2500 00
Forest Fire Warden	950 00			1799 56	2000 00
Civil Defense	F 303 92			824 85	1200 00
Electrical Inspector	550 00			70 10	—
Total Protection of Persons & Property	\$65021 92	\$1978 15	\$65792 53	500 00	550 00
				\$72415 00	\$70146 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health Salaries	\$300 00			\$268 00	\$300 00
Board of Health Expense	14290 00			14479 62	14295 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	150 00			104 00	150 00
Inspector of Animals	175 00			175 00	175 00
Visiting Nurse	2000 00			1999 04	1000 00
Sewer Department	1190 00			794 60	1190 00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$18105 00	\$189 62	\$17820 26	\$17110 00	\$17110 00

HIGHWAYS:

Municipal Building	\$1480 00	\$52 26	T	\$1532 26	\$1480 00	\$1480 00
Snow and Ice	16362 00	1003 82	T	17365 82	16362 00	16362 00
Machinery Repair and Operation	12700 00	25 00	R			
Chapter 81	13700 00	6000 00	STM	18337 08	15500 00	15500 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00	21725 00	S	35425 00	13700 00	13700 00
Chapter 90 Construction:		3000 00	S&C	4500 00	1500 00	1500 00
East River St. & No. Orange Rd.	3250 00	9375 00	S&C	11939 16	3125 00	3125 00
West River St. & No. Main St.	4300 00	12900 00	S&C	17200 00	—	—
Wendell Road & No. Main St.	0 00	—	—	—	4300 00	4300 00
Highway Department	11106 00			9476 36	11156 00	11156 00
Flood Control	500 00			303 10	500 00	500 00
Street Lights	8500 00			8471 63	8500 00	8500 00
Public Drinking Fountain	50 00			14 75	50 00	50 00
Fence Viewers	50 00			25 00	50 00	50 00
Total Highways	\$73498 00	\$54081 08		\$124590 16	\$76223 00	\$76223 00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Old Age Assistance	\$85000 00	\$160 50	R	\$72329 19	\$70000 00	\$70000 00
Medical Assistance for Aged	35000 00	7 50	R	34926 98	50000 00	50000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	36000 00	40 50	R	34683 00	36000 00	36000 00
Welfare Board Salaries	600 00			600 00	600 00	600 00
E. Franklin Welfare Dist. Adm.	4874 00			4873 77	5515 61	5515 61
Welfare Department	12000 00	47 00	R	10548 64	10000 00	10000 00
Disability Assistance	16000 00			15288 47	15000 00	15000 00
Veterans' Services District Adm.	3104 00			3104 00	3669 30	3669 30

Veterans' Benefits	26720 00	50 00 R 2555 09 T	29325 09	28850 00	28850 00
Total Charities and Soldiers Benefits	\$219298 00	\$2861 49	\$205679 14	\$219634 91	\$219634 91
EDUCATION:					
Elementary:					
School Dept. Exp. of Administration	\$11060 00		\$10976 50	\$12350 00	\$12350 00
School Dept. Expense of Instruction	167731 00	\$2155 00 STM	169530 02	176666 00	176666 00
School Dept. Expense of Operation	29777 00	200 00 T	29180 44	32970 00	32970 00
School Dept. Auxiliary Agencies	24620 00	1774 00 STM	24352 73	29671 00	29671 00
School Dept. New Equipment	962 00	1460 00 STM	2391 00	1575 00	1575 00
Secondary:					
Regional School	355759 00		355758 94	355089 52	355089 52
Total Education	\$589576 00	\$5589 00	\$592189 63	\$608321 52	\$608321 52
LIBRARIES:					
Library Department	\$11644 00	\$1106 36 DF	\$12749 41	\$12939 00	\$11817 00
Total Libraries	\$11644 00	\$1106 36	\$12749 41	\$12939 00	\$11817 00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:					
Parks and Playgrounds	\$2400 00	\$1240 00 STM	\$3637 28	\$3200 00	\$2950 00
Skating Rink	—		—	200 00	200 00
Playground Instruction & Supplies	450 00		450 00	450 00	450 00
Life Guard and Swimming Instruction	600 00		596 00	600 00	600 00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	2238 00		1720 83	2312 00	2312 00
Memorial Day	350 00		253 50	350 00	350 00

Town Reports	1000 00	160 50	T	1160 50	1000 00	1000 00
Band Concerts	700 00			700 00	700 00	700 00
Music North Orange	65 00			65 00	65 00	65 00
Co. F Rifle Range Expense	100 00			100 00	100 00	100 00
Retired Pensions	1700 00			390 00	—	—
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00			400 00	400 00	400 00
Adult Garden Exhibit	100 00			100 00	100 00	100 00
School Garden Exhibit	200 00			155 88	200 00	200 00
Unoccupied School Buildings	F 734 59			718 00	500 00	500 00
Compensation Insurance	3400 00	614 37	STM	4014 37	4000 00	4000 00
Mun. Emp. Group Insurance	6500 00	488 69	T	6988 69	7000 00	7000 00
Reserve Fund	10000 00			6535 55	10000 00	10000 00
Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$30937 59	\$2503 56		\$27985 60	\$31177 00	\$30927 00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:

Airport—Administration Expense	\$350 00	\$100 00	T	\$415 01	\$1065 00	\$1065 00
Airport—Building Maintenance	1290 00			1136 51	1355 00	1355 00
Airport—Maint. Runways and Roads	1325 00	175 00	T	1494 74	1325 00	1325 00
Airport—Lights Maintenance	—			—	710 00	460 00
Airport—Landscape and Grounds	490 00	164 31	T	463 97	1090 00	815 00
Airport—Maint. & Repair Equipment	750 00	400 00	STM	1314 31	895 00	895 00
Water Commissioners' Salaries	300 00			300 00	300 00	300 00
Water Department Salaries and Wages	14696 00			14695 13	15184 00	15184 00
Water Department Expense	9945 00	9 57	R			
Water Department Equipment	3900 00	57 54	T	10012 11	10595 00	10595 00
				3785 82	3900 00	3900 00

Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	150 00		150 00	150 00	
Cemetery Department	6820 00	4594 82 I	11002 03	7000 00	7000 00
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	\$40016 00	\$5501 24	\$44919 63	\$43769 00	\$43044 00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:					
Interest	\$4310 00		\$3292 11	\$3500 00	\$3500 00
New Elementary School	25000 00		25000 00	—	—
Additional Water Supply	5000 00		5000 00	5000 00	5000 00
South Main Street Water Ext.	2000 00		2000 00	2000 00	2000 00
Total Interest and Maturing Debt	\$36310 00		\$35292 11	\$10500 00	\$10500 00
GRAND TOTALS	\$1116386 51	\$74178 23	\$1156247 66	\$1128259 43	\$1122193 43

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Vocational Education or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase an 85 foot aerial ladder truck and authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the present ladder truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$450.00 for the purchase of coats, boots, and helmets for the Tully Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to adopt a three year plan to add one permanent man to the Orange Fire Department each year for three years and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install water mains from the Athol-Orange Town Line on Tully Road a distance of 2500 feet to property of Charles Noel Jr., and then along Evergreen Drive and Memorial Drive a distance of 1414 feet to enable residents of that area to obtain water from the Town of Athol, provided the Town of Athol votes to extend its system to the Athol-Orange Town Line and make its water available, and to meet said appropriation that the town issue bonds or notes payable in fifteen years, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the drainage on Brookside Road and adjacent streets, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair and renovate Central School Building for elementary school occupancy, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a 1948, second hand, completely overhauled, Allis-Chalmers H.D.5 Deisel Tractor with a $\frac{3}{4}$ yard loader for use at the town dump, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to trade the following Highway Equipment: one 1957 Ford F600 Dump Truck and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of the following: one 1962 Dump Truck; one Diesel Tractor with Industrial Loader and Quick Hitch Back Hoe, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for blanket fire insurance on all town owned buildings, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the entrance to the parking lot at the rear of the Verney property and the French Estate property, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to replace exit doors and repair the parapet at the Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the removal of diseased elm trees along public ways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the sewer system on Hamilton Avenue 460 feet to West River Street, then south on West River Street a distance of 271 feet or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the street lights from Gale Brooks School on Athol Road, North Orange, to the junction of Athol Road and Sentinel Elm Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights as follows: Rogers Avenue — one light; Junction of Rogers Avenue and New Athol Road — one light; Junction of East Road and New Athol Road — one light, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install three street lights on Hayden Street between Burrill Avenue and the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School property, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Roy W. French Estate, Lewis and Irene Katz and Edgar Hume for the use of parking spaces, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to accept bequests of \$300.00 from Carl Lilliestrand to be known as the Carl and Lillie Lilliestrand Cemetery Flower Fund and \$300.00 to be known as the John and Selma Oberg Cemetery Flower Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from the Kiwanis Club, one snowblower to be located at the Orange Municipal Airport, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote that instead of hereafter electing the members of the Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint members to serve on the Planning Board for three year terms in accordance with Chapter 273, Acts of 1957, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to accept Benham Street as a Public Street in the Town of Orange, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of Russ Street as a public way, said extension being approximately 314.5 feet east of Whitney Street and 33 feet wide, as shown on plan filed at the Town Clerk's Office and in the Registry of Deeds, with the provision that there be no acquisition cost to the town. ✓

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of three to study the New State Assistance System of Assessing and its cost for real property in the Town of Orange and make recommendations at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of five members to act as a Personnel Board to study and report on salary scales and working hours for all town employees, except those in the School Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 42G, 42H and 42I of Chapter 40 of Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, which provides for the special assessment against abutters for the costs incurred in laying pipe for the distribution of water in accordance with said law, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from Free Cash a sum of money to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts of 1951, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Orange and North Orange, seven days at least before the time of holding said

meeting and by publishing attested copies thereof, in the local newspapers, in said Town, once at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

EDWARD F. HALEY

JOHN S. RAYMOND

HARRY K. HOLDEN

Selectmen of Orange

A true Copy. ATTEST:

ALFRED L. BAKER

Constable of Orange.

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